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## **1 Introduction**

The Kenyang lexicon has been compiled primarily for speakers of the the Kenyang language in order to stimulate interest in the use of the written language, to help new readers and writers and to help standardise spelling. It may also be of interest to non-speakers who wish to learn or study the language.

The Kenyang language is spoken in both Manyu and Meme Divisions in the South West Province.

The proposed alphabet conforms to the General Alphabet of Cameroon Languages, adopted by the national committee for the unification and harmonisation of the alphabets of Cameroon languages.

The lexicon contains more than 2,500 entries, all of which come from Lower Kenyang which is the reference dialect.

Each entry consists of the following: the citation form of the Kenyang word, the plural form where appropriate, the part of speech, and a translation of the meaning. Verbs are glossed using the infinitive in English, but in Kenyang they use the imperative as the citation form.

A set of appendices is also found including a summary of an overview of the grammar.

Work on a lexicon is never finished, and so much co-operation is needed from other native speakers to expand and improve on this lexicon.

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## 2 The Kenyang Alphabet

<b>A</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>ana</b>	thigh
<b>B</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>bawet</b>	oil
<b>Bh</b>	<b>bh</b>	<b>bhép</b>	ask
<b>Ch</b>	<b>ch</b>	<b>chwe</b>	enter
<b>D</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>dók</b>	go
<b>E</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>ne</b>	feed
<b>Ɛ</b>	<b>ɛ</b>	<b>ɛket</b>	house
<b>F</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>fa</b>	here
<b>G</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>gwə</b>	vomit
<b>Gb</b>	<b>gb</b>	<b>gbene</b>	grub
<b>Gh</b>	<b>gh</b>	<b>ghók</b>	hear
<b>I</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>tí</b>	sell
<b>ɪ</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>eti</b>	calabash
<b>J</b>	<b>j</b>	<b>ejə</b>	water pot
<b>K</b>	<b>k</b>	<b>akók</b>	pig
<b>Kp</b>	<b>kp</b>	<b>ekpək</b>	lump
<b>M</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>mmok</b>	sun
<b>N</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>nnok</b>	soup
<b>Ŋ</b>	<b>ŋ</b>	<b>ntaŋ</b>	moon
<b>Ny</b>	<b>ny</b>	<b>nyú</b>	drink
<b>O</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>nsok</b>	elephant
<b>ɔ</b>	<b>ɔ</b>	<b>nkək</b>	fowl
<b>P</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>mpəŋ</b>	cow
<b>R</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>rě</b>	fly
<b>S</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>sǒ</b>	wash
<b>T</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>ntu</b>	load
<b>U</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>mmú</b>	dog
<b>ʉ</b>	<b>ʉ</b>	<b>səpʉ</b>	camwood
<b>W</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>wə</b>	you
<b>Y</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>yem</b>	pierce

## 3 Tones

The tones represented in Kenyang are as follows:

- High tone: à
- Falling tone is unmarked
- Rising tone: â
- Low tone is unmarked
- Downstep is marked as High : à
- Grave accent è is used to mark continuous tense

## 4 List of Abbreviations

adj.	adjective
adv.	adverb
cl.	noun class
conj.	conjunction
det.	determiner
ideo.	ideophone

inf.	infinitive
n.	noun
neg.	negation
pl.	plural
prep.	preposition
pron.	pronoun
rel. pron.	relative pronoun
sub.	subject
vi.	intransitive verb
vt.	transitive verb

## 5 Grammatical structures

The focus of the present work is the lexicon of Kenyang. However, it is impossible to discuss the lexicon without looking at some of the morphosyntactic structures.

### 5.1 Syntactic structures

Kenyang is a noun class language with a subject, verb and object (SVO) word order. Simple sentence structures are shown below:

1) Ató mmə annywóp  
hesend child at house

ÜHe sent the child to the houseÜ

Mmá ǎkò njyε  
mother she climb hill

ÜMother is climbing a hillÜ

The noun phrase may consist of a noun as head, followed by modifiers such as adjectives and/or determiners. Adjectives in Kenyang are relatively few in number; most are realised in Kenyang with a separate stative clause (e.g. Üthe stone is hardÜ or Üthe stone which is hardÜ, as opposed to the hard stoneÜ). Nevertheless, there are true adjectives for the semantic fields of numbers and colours (see 5.5). Noun phrases may also consist of NP-NP constructions in which the first NP ÜpossessesÜ the second NP. In Kenyang just as in many Niger-Congo languages, this construction is marked by an associative marker (often only tonal) between the possessor and the possessed. The tone may be H or L. Typical noun phrases are as follows:

N	+	adj
bətək		bépay
villages		two
'two villages'		

N	+	N
εte		ínok
pot		soup
'a pot of soup'		

## 5.2 Noun

### 5.2.1 Noun classes

Nouns can be divided into several groups or ÜclassesÜ which are distinguished by their prefixes. These classes are numbered according to the system used in all studies of Bantu languages. The class of each Kenyang noun with its corresponding plural is shown in the lexicon, for example **aŋwa** 'cat' belongs to class 3 and its plural form **baŋwa** belongs to class 6. This is indicated by (n 3/6) after the noun. Some nouns belong to the plural class only. In the lexicon, a noun will be found in the lexicon under its singular

form with its appropriate prefix [e.g. the word for chief is listed under **mfɔ** and not under **fɔ** (the noun root) and not under **baɔ** (plural form)].

Here is a list of noun classes with their prefixes and examples:

Singular		Plural	
class 1 N-		class 2 ba-	
<b>mfɔ</b>	'chief'	<b>baɔ</b>	'chiefs'
<b>nno</b>	'mother'	<b>mano</b>	'mothers'
class 3 a-		class 6 ba-	
<b>aŋwa</b>	'cat'	<b>baŋwa</b>	'cats'
<b>atá</b>	'cheek'	<b>batá</b>	'cheeks'
class 5 ne- n-		class 6 ba-	
<b>nepém</b>	'life'	<b>baɓém</b>	'lives'
<b>ntoŋ</b>	'teacher'	<b>batɔŋ</b>	'teachers'
class 6a ma-			
<b>manoŋ</b>	'blood'		
<b>manyɛɓ</b>	'water'		
class 7 ɛ-		class 8 be-	
<b>ɛtok</b>	'village'	<b>betok</b>	'villages'
<b>ɛswɔ</b>	'ant'	<b>beswɔ</b>	'ants'
class 9 N-		class 10 N-	
<b>nkɔk</b>	'fowl'	<b>nkɔk</b>	'fowls'
<b>mmén</b>	'goat'	<b>mmén</b>	'goats'
class 19 se-		class 13 ke-	
<b>sekwoɓ</b>	'spoon'	<b>kekwoɓ</b>	'spoons'
<b>senoŋ</b>	'iron'	<b>kenoŋ</b>	'irons'

There is a morphophonemic alternation between the stop /b/ and the nasal /m/. When prefixes having the form /ba-/ or /bá-/ precede a morpheme that begins with a nasal consonant, the prefixes become nasalised. Here are a few examples below:

<b>bawɛt</b>	'oil'	(cl. 6a)
<b>batɪ</b>	'friends'	(cl. 6)
<b>betok</b>	'villages'	(cl. 8)
<b>manyɛɓ</b>	'water'	(cl. 6a)
<b>maném</b>	'husbands'	(cl. 6)
<b>mɛnoɔk</b>	'sticks'	(cl. 8)

The merger between formerly distinct mV- and bV- prefixes by a general phonological rule makes it difficult to know the original shape of the nominal prefix of class 6. Vowel-initial stems show, however, irregularities which strongly suggest a nasal noun prefix in class 6:

awó / amó	'hand, arm'	(cl.3/6)
nnyésé / amík	'eye'	(cl.5/6)
nényén / ámén	'tooth'	(cl.5/6)
nébhɪ / ámɪ	'breast'	(cl.5/6)

### 5.3 Derived nouns

Derivational processes are limited in Kenyang. The formation of a gerund-type verbal noun are from the verb and the formation of an agent are also from the verb. The gerund is formed by adjoining to almost any verb stem - transitive or intransitive - the noun class class prefix **ná-**. Thus, we derive forms such as the following:

dɪŋ	'pound'	nɛdɪŋ	'pounding'
tóŋ	'teach'	nɛtótóŋ	'teaching'
rɛm	'say'	nɛrɛm	'saying'
dók	'jump'	nɛdók	'jumping'

### 5.4 Pronouns

Kenyang has two types of pronouns which are worthy of note: independent and possessive pronouns. Independent pronouns are those which may stand alone (e.g. in answer to a question such as what? or who?). Possessive pronouns are those which make reference to nouns that ÜpossessÜ other (following) nouns. The following chart sets out these pronouns:

	SING.		PLURAL	
	Indep.	Poss.	Indep.	Poss.
1st person	mme	eya	bese	eyese
2nd person	wɔ	eye	beka	eyeka
3rd person	yí	eyi	bó	eyap

### 5.5 Adjectives

Almost all adjectives in Kenyang are derived forms. Most of them are derived from verbs. Adjectives are marked by a prefix which is governed by the noun class of the noun it qualifies. Adjectives are very few in Kenyang. In the lexicon they are represented with the prefix á-

cl 7	erítí beautiful	eket house	'a beautiful house'
cl 8	berítí beautiful	beket houses	'beautiful houses'
cl 7	ebéptí bad	epiη habit	'a bad habit'
cl 8	bébéptí bepíη bad	habits	'bad habits'
cl 7	esaptí long	enok stick	'a long stick'
cl 8	bésaptí menok long	sticks	'long sticks'

Numerals are used as adjectives. The prefix of the numeral agrees with the noun it follows. This is illustrated below:

kenɔη	képay	'two irons'
atú	ápáy	'two ears'
beket	bépay	'two houses'

-**bé** since

In the lexicon, the numerals take the prefix **bé-** they do not follow any noun.. This is shown below under the numeral system.

### 5.6 Verb

Kenyang distinguishes four tenses and four aspect markers. Under tenses we can distinguish them by their different auxiliaries as will be seen below, while under aspect we can distinguish them by the change from the citation form of the verb that has a high tone.

In Kenyang, the most free form of the verb is the imperative. The imperative is thus taken as the citation form of the verb in this study.



### Tenses

The verb **twó** 'come' is used to illustrate the tense system. The various tenses are used for illustration as seen below:

Near past	atwo mbú	'He came	
(before			two
days			ago.)
Far past	atwo nyáká	'He came (a	
long time			ago.)
Future (certainty)	ǎchɔŋ twó	'He will	
come'			
Future (uncertainty)	amay twó	'He may	
come.			

### Aspect

There follows a list of aspects with the present tense of the verb **twó** 'come' which are demonstrated below:

Present perfective:	atwo	'He has
	come'	
Present imperfective:	ǎtwò	'He is
	coming'	
Present habitual:	ǎtwo noko	'He usually
comes'		
Present continuous:	ǎtwò	'He is coming'

### Number System

1	émot
2	bépay
3	bérát
4	ménwi
5	bétay
6	bétádat
7	tádrámot
8	ménen
9	ménén ne amot
10	byó
11	byó ne amot
12	byó ne bépay
13	byó ne bérát
14	byó ne ménwi
15	nekú
16	nekú ne émot
17	nekú ne bépay
18	nekú ne bérát
19	nekú ne ménwi

20	esa
21	esa nsem émot
30	esa nsem byó
40	besa bépay
50	besa bépay nsem byó
60	besa bérát
70	besa bérát nsem byó
80	besa ménwi
90	besa ménwi nsem byó
100	besa bétay
200	besa byó
300	besa nekú
400	besa esa
500	besa esa nsem bétay
1.000	nká
1.000.000	nká-nká

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## A a

**a** (*sub. pron*) he.

**ammik** (*prep*) on the ground, down

**abyo** (*n 3*) collective hunting.

**ábhu** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bábh** calabash for cup.

**acha** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bacha** divine.

**áchá mfo** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **báchá mfo** chief's house.

**áchá nneré-eket** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **báchá maneré-eket** family compound.

**achák** (*adv*) next.

**áchwi** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **báchwi** car.

**áchwi-nyén** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **báchwi-nyén** canoe, ship.

**adep** (*n 3*) cold in the head (oriza), influenza.

**afó** (*adv*) there.

**áfók** (*n 3*) glory, blessing.

**afómégwá** (*n 3*) white cassava.

**agha** (*pron*) who.

**aghép** (*n 3*) plundering, stealing.

**ághóṅṅ-mmén** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bághóṅṅ-mmén** sheep.

**aja** (*n 3*) sea.

**akandak** (*n 3*) acceptance fee (for marriage).

**akap** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakap** gift.

**akap** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakap** sacrifice.

**akap ntí** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakap ntí** peace offering.

**ákáraṅ** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bákáraṅ** blade (formally a traditional knife used for operating people).

**akatóka** (*n 3*) clay pot: a type.

**ako** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bako** meeting group.

**ako** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakong** meeting group.

**akók** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **bakók** pig.

**akoŋ** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bakoŋ** drip.  
**ákóré** (*n* 3) ration.  
**ákóré menyiŋ** (*n* 3) share of property.  
**akwə** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bakwə** payment.  
**ákwə-nkáp** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bákwə-nkáp** salary.  
**akpákák** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bakpákák** chair.  
**ákpán** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bákpán** red yam.  
**akpása** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bakpása** basket: a type.  
**ákpú** (*n* 3) fufu ( made from cassava).  
**amaŋ** (*n* 3) kernel.  
**amaŋá-arík** (*n* 3) coconut.  
**amaŋ-kárará** (*n* 3) coconut.  
**amaŋá-nebu** (*n* 3) hail stone.  
**amaŋá-nepen** (*n* 3) testis.  
**amaŋá-ntáy** (*n* 3) kernel.  
**ámáy-kebhē** (*n* 3) twigs.  
**ambi** (*adv*) before, ahead  
**amem** (*prep*) inside.  
**ámén-beghók** (*n* 3) molars.  
**amfay** (*prep*) above, on, up.  
**ámi** (*n* 3) eczema.  
**amík** (*n* 3) grain, conjunctivitis  
**amík némé-némé** (*n* 6) blind.  
**amók** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mamók** cup, glass.  
**ámókótí-njyε** (*n* 3) landslide.  
**ámó** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mámó** fishing trap: a type.  
**amək** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mamək** calabash: a type.  
**ámó-newú** (*n* 6) funeral.  
**ámú** (*n* 3) totem: a type.  
**ana** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mana** lap.  
**ana-ekak** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **mana-ekak** thigh.  
**anawúri** (*n* 3) old men's society for clearing farms.  
**ánáy** (*vi*) intercourse.  
**anefú** (*vi*) next.  
**ansem** (*adv*) after.

**ansem** (*adv*) behind.  
**ansem mpok** (*adv*) later.  
**anten** (*prep*) below.  
**aŋwa** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **baŋwa** cat.  
**apu** (*n* 3) mushroom: a type  
**apwə** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **baṗwə** rent.  
**apyóŋ** (*n* 3) elephantiasis.  
**arákenó** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **barákenó** mimosa.  
**áret** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **báret** mucus.  
**aron-ékwá** (*n* 3) plantain: a type.  
**ási** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bási** net for catching fish.  
**ási nnya-táŋgáré** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bási nnya-táŋgáré** spider web.  
**ásirí** (*n* 3) *pl.*: **básirí** fishing line.  
**áso** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **báso** firewood: a type.  
**asɔrɛ** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **basɔrɛ** clay pot: a type.  
**atá** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batá** cheek, jaw.  
**atá-nekwét** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batá-nekwét** vulva.  
**atú** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **batú** ear.  
**atú-awó** (*n* 3) ear ache.  
**atú-ketɛt** (*n* 3) ear infection.  
**áwám** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **báwám** hook.  
**awó** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó** hand.  
**awó ɛte** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó ɛte** handle of pot.  
**awó ntay** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó ntay** stone for grinding.  
**awɔbhɛ** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bawɔbhɛ** type of trap (for catching animals).  
**awó-ghɔ** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó-ghɔ** left hand.  
**awó-nném te awó-ghɔ** from left to right.  
**awó-nném** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **amó-nném** right hand.  
**awu** (*adv*) there.  
**áyák** (*adv*) quickly.  
**áyák-áyák** (*adv*) very quickly.  
**ǎyi** (*adv*) no.

**áyó-mme** (*n* 3) regret, had I known.

**áyóp** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **báyóp** hook.

## B b

**bá** (*subj. pron.*) they

**bă** (*subj. pron.*) you.

**babu** (*n* 6) belch.

**babyok** (*n* 6) feather, fur.

**babhé** (*n* 6) medicine.

**babhé-kaká** (*n*) pesticide.

**babhese** (*n* 6) tears.

**babhok-batá** (*n* 6) dimple.

**batche** (*n* 6a) urine.

**batche** (*n* 6) gonorrhoea.

**bachimbi** (*n* 6) ancestor.

**bachokó ne bakók** (*n* 6)

Bakwerians.

**bachyé-ámén** (*n* 6) premolar.

**bachyé-mbe** (*n* 6) side flank of the body.

**bafó** (*n* 6a) fat.

**bají-kebí ammik** (*n* 6) Yorubas.

**bákátí** (*n* 6) chisel.

**bakay** (*n* 6) riddle, proverb.

**bakaysi** (*n* 6) thoughts, meditation, mind.

**bakírí-ěták** (*n* 6) soot.

**bako** (*n* 6) beans.

**bakók-ánwi** (*n* 6) square.

**bákú** (*n* 6) edge.

**bákú-bákú** (*prep*) side by side.

**bakwap** (*n* 6) dirt, sperm

**bámbáy** (*n* 6) shade, shelter.

**bán** (*vt*) to gallop.

**bapi-baghó** (*n* 6) hell.

**barem** (*n* 6) debt.

**barém** (6) ancestral spirits.

**barém-amík** (*n* 6) pupil.

**barí** (*vi*) to groan.

**barí** (*n* 6) death cry.

**barón-barón** (*vi*) to stripe.

**baru** (*vi*) to be few.

**baryep** (*n* 6) promise.

**basémé** (*n* 6) feeling.

**básí** (*n* 6) marrow.

**baso** (*n* 6) desert.

**batañ-átwóp** (*n* 6) mushroom: a type.

**batem** (*n* 6) temporary hut.

**batebhé-batí ammik** (*n* 6) moslems.

**bati** (*vi*) to be wide, to be flat.

**batu** (*n* 6) property, load.

**batwóp** (*n* 6) ashes.

**batyé** (*n* 6a) spit, gland, saliva

**baway-nsi** (*n* 6) ijaws.

**bawet** (*n* 6a) oil, ointment.

**bawet-áchwi** (*n* 6a) petrol or gasoline.

**bawéré-bawet** (*vi*) to be oily.

**bawéré-betu** (*n* 6a) honey.

**bawere-bhi** (*n* 6a) palm oil.

**bawéré-erónó** (*n* 6a) kerosine.

**bawéré-njep** (*n* 6a) shea butter oil.

**bawéré-njikísí** (*n* 6a) groundnut oil.

**báy** (*vt*) to ferment.

**báyá** (*n* 6) pepper.

**báyá-báyá** (*vi*) to be peppery.

**bayák** (*n* 6) shelter.

**baytí** (*vt*) to kindle (a fire), to persuade.

**bé** (*vt*) to scold.

**beku** (*n* 8) evening.

**betí** (*n* 8) morning.

**bé** (*inf*) to.

**bé** (*pron*) that.

**bé** (*conj*) that.

**bé bhón nsóntí** (*vt*) to sweat.

**bebe** (*vi*) to be in pain, to be in agony, to be harsh, to be rash.

**bebe-nényén** (*n* 5/8) *pl.*: **bebe-ámén** toothache.

**bebé-ńtí** (*n* 8) anger.

**bɛbɛri-bɛbɛri** (*vi* 8) to be chalky.  
**bɛburi** (*n* 8) mist, dew.  
**bɛbhɛn-bɛbhɛn** (*n* 8) dusk.  
**bɛbheri** (*vi*) to be dim.  
**bɛbhɛrɪ-bɛbhɛrɪ** (*vi*) to be fuzzy.  
**bɛbhóko** (*n* 8) porridge.  
**bɛbhók-ɛwat** (*n* 8) chest.  
**bɛcháy** (*vi*) to be hideous, to be fierce.  
**bɛcháy** (*n* 8) fear.  
**bɛchen** (*n* 8) liver.  
**bɛchi** (*n* 8) bitter leaves (for cooking soup).  
**bɛchik** (*n* 8) rank, fatness, bigness (in size), riches.  
**bɛchíkí** (*n*) sneezes.  
**bɛchókó** (*n* 8) seat, society.  
**bɛchyet-chyet** (*n* 8) crumb.  
**bɛdi** (*n* 8) beard, moustache.  
**bɛdyéré** (*n* 8) holiness.  
**bɛfók** (*n* 8) mucus, flu.  
**bɛgíŋ** (*n* 8) tramp.  
**bɛghɛp** (*n* 8) skeleton.  
**bɛghɛbhé-bɛghɛp** (*vi*) to be bony.  
**bɛghókó** (*n* 8) ransom.  
**bɛjo-anyan** (*n* 8) echo.  
**bɛkaka** (*n* 8) *pl.*: bɔ bɛkaka firewood: a type.  
**bɛkátí** (*n* 8) paleness.  
**bɛko** (*vi*) to be barren.  
**bɛkɔk** (*vi*) to be old.  
**bɛkɔk** (*n* 8) senility.  
**bɛkók** (*n* 8) bed, bridge  
**bɛkók-kɛnkwá** (*n* 8) bamboo bed.  
**bɛkɔt** (*vt*) to glimpse.  
**bɛkúndí** (*n* 8) dancing society for death celebrations only.  
**bɛkwáka** (*vt*) to cough.  
**bɛkwéné** (*n* 8) guilt.  
**bɛkpɛm** (*n* 8) bush baby.  
**bɛpay** (*num* 8) two.  
**bɛpáyítí** (*n* 8) filaria.  
**bɛrap** (*n* 8) thread.  
**bɛrát** (*num* 8) three.

**bɛre** (*n* 8) mushroom: a type.  
**bɛrɛm-nkwanyóŋ** (*n* 8) cocoyam tubers.  
**bɛrɛmtí** (*n* 8) sound.  
**bɛri** (*vi*) to be beautiful.  
**bɛrɪ** (*n* 8) vegetable.  
**bɛri ndu neghó** (*vi*) to be attractive.  
**bɛri-ékwá** (*n* 8) plantain: a type.  
**bɛrɪ-ńtí** (*vi*) to be grateful, to be kind.  
**bɛróbhé** (*n* 8) leftovers.  
**bɛrɔŋ** (*n* 8) mangrove, firewood a type.  
**bɛrwɔ** (*n* 8) camouflage, deceit.  
**bɛsa bɛpay** (*num* 8) forty.  
**bɛsa bɛpay nɛm byó** (*num* 8) seventy.  
**bɛsa bérát** (*num* 8) sixty.  
**bɛsa bérát nɛm byó** (*num* 8) seventy.  
**bɛsa bétay** (*num* 8) one hundred.  
**bɛsa byó** (*num* 8) two hundred.  
**bɛsa ɛsa** (*num* 8) four hundred.  
**bɛsa ménwi** (*num* 8) eighty.  
**bɛsa ménwi nɛm byó** (*num* 8) ninety.  
**bɛsa ménwi nɛm byó** (*num* 8) ninety.  
**bɛsa nekú** (*num* 8) three hundred.  
**bɛsɛ** (*n* 8) native spice used for cooking soup.  
**bɛsɛ** (*n* 8) *pl.*: bɔ bɛsɛ firewood: a type.  
**bɛsé** (*pron*) we.  
**bɛsɛm** (*vi*) to be dent.  
**bɛsí** (*n* 8) face.  
**bɛsí-ɛwat** (*n* 8) sharp edge of cutlass.  
**bɛsiŋi** (*n* 8) ants.  
**bɛsiŋí-bawet** (*n* 8) soldier ant.  
**bɛsiŋí-chuchu** (*n* 8) red ant.  
**bɛsiŋí-pyɔmpyɔ** (*n* 8) *pl.*: bɛsiŋí-pyɔ soldier ant.  
**bɛsɔk** (*n* 8) termite.

**bəsɔŋ** (*n 8*) bribe.  
**bəsɔp** (*n 8*) dress: a type.  
**bəsóp-nəbhen** (*n 8*) dancing equipment.  
**bəsɔp-ntí** (*n 8*) headress.  
**bəsyet** (*n 8*) bud.  
**bét** (*vi*) to drown.  
**bətábhá** (*n 8*) trick, cunning.  
**bétándat** (*num 8*) six.  
**bətaj** (*n 8*) power, sinew.  
**bétay** (*num 8*) five.  
**bətémsí** (*n 8*) ingredients.  
**beti** (*n 8*) night, siphilis.  
**betikí-eket** (*n 8*) housework.  
**bəwáká** (*n 8*) visit.  
**beya** (*adv*) plenty, many, several.  
**bi** (*n 5*) ginger.  
**bik** (*vt*) to scream, to shriek, to shout.  
**bik ne maŋák** (*vt*) to uproar.  
**biŋí** (*vt*) to call.  
**biŋírí** (*vt*) to roll.  
**bíŋírí** (*vi*) to become whole.  
**bíŋírí-bíŋírí** (*vi*) to become round.  
**bo** (*n 2*) people.  
**bo-mankem** (*det*) everyone.  
**bo-mmik-amət** (*n*) Ewondos.  
**boŋ** (*vt*) to stir.

**bón** (*vt*) to migrate.  
**bók** (*vt*) to cook in a special way.  
**brúp** (*ideo*) quietness.  
**bú neme** (*vt*) to heal.  
**bu** (*vt*) to belch.  
**bwé** (*vt*) to flee, to run  
**bweré** (*vt*) to store, to reserve, to sleep, to lie down.  
**bweré ammik** (*vt*) to lay down.  
**bweré pépép** (*vt*) to keep clean.  
**bweré-nkáp** (*vt*) to save money.  
**bwét** (*vt*) to be still.  
**bwəptí** (*vt*) to pick up leaves.  
**byábyát** (*n5*) firewood: a type. *pl.:*  
**bɔ-byábyát**  
**byák** (*vt*) to foresake.  
**byák amó** (*vt*) to clap hands.  
**byakarí** (*vt*) to fidget.  
**byáko** (*n*) bean leaf.  
**byó** (*num*) ten.  
**byó betik** (*vt*) to supervise.  
**byó ne amət** (*num*) eleven.  
**byó ne bəpay** (*num*) twelve.  
**byó ne bérát** (*num*) thirteen.  
**byó ne ménwi** (*num*) fourteen.  
**byəkətí** (*vt*) to erase.  
**byɔp** (*n*) mushroom.

## Bb bh

**bhabharí** (*vt*) to guard.  
**bhák chak** (*vi*) to be honest.  
**bhák mak-nkay** (*vt*) to admire.  
**bhák tíkí tíkí tíkí** (*vi*) to be fragile.  
**bhák-menwɔp** (*n*) importance.  
**bháp** (*vt*) to smoke something , to warm, to bask.  
**bhát** (*vt*) to recount, to repeat  
**bháy** (*vt*) to marry.  
**bhé** (*vt*) to give birth.  
**bhesí** (*vt*) to appear.  
**bhemé** (*vt*) to bury.  
**bhené** (*vt*) to embrace.

**bhép** (*vt*) to ask, to request, to demand.  
**bhesé** (*vt*) to hide.  
**bhésé-bhésé** (*vi*) to be hidden.  
**bhíkí** (*neg*) negative marker in the past tense.  
**bhiŋí** (*vt*) to signal, to call.  
**bho** (*vt*) to begin, to start, to resume.  
**bhón** (*vt*) to own, to have, to obtain, to recover, to afford  
**bhón mbwép** (*vi*) to be feverish.  
**bhón menye** (*vt*) to conceive.  
**bhón-bó** (*vt*) to give birth.

## Ch ch

- chá** (*neg*) no.  
**chǎ** (*vt*) to overcome, to overpower, to win.  
**cha ndu neka** (*vt*) to disgust.  
**chak** (*vi*) to become straight, to be right.  
**chák** (*vt*) to examine, to spray.  
**cháká-cháká** (*n*) shaker.  
**chák-chák** (*n*) *pl.*: **bə chák-chák** minute (of time).  
**chák-esyé** (*vt*) to gamble.  
**chaptí** (*vt*) to sharpen.  
**chay** (*vi*) to be damp.  
**cháy** (*vt*) to fear.  
**che** (*vt*) to peel.  
**che** (*vt*) to urinate.  
**chemchém** (*vi*) to be deep.  
**chemé** (*vi*) to be deep.  
**chemtí** (*vt*) to mix, to add.  
**chen** (*vt*) to refuse.  
**chenchem** (*adv*) together.  
**chenchém** (*vi*) to be sunken.  
**chép** (*vt*) to lack.  
**chi** (*n*) father.  
**chí** (*vt*) to be.  
**chí** focus marker in Kenyang.  
**chi-anε-nsénsí** (*n1*) grandfather.  
**chíchichí** (*adv, prep*) across.  
**chiti** (*vt*) to choke.  
**chik** (*vt*) to hobble.  
**chík** (*vt*) to hop, to limp.  
**chikí** (*vt*) to sneeze.  
**chiptí** (*vt*) to stagger, to fumble.  
**chítí besí** (*vt*) to frown.  
**chók** (*vt*) to patch.  
**choti** (*vt*) to squat, to bend down.  
**chókó** (*vt*) to sit, to stay.  
**chókó chábhé** (*vt*) to sit separate from others.  
**chókó gbok** (*vt*) to sit like a lifeless thing.  
**chókó kuré** (*vt*) to sit steadily.
- chókó kusí** (*vt*) to sit quietly.  
**chókó nebhwét** (*vt*) to settle in a place.  
**chókó pyáŋ** (*vt*) to sit freely.  
**chókó tep** (*vt*) to sit straight.  
**chókó-chókó** (*vt*) remain seated.  
**chókó-chókó** (*n 1*) week, sunday.  
**chókotí** (*vt*) to crumble.  
**chəŋtí** (*vt*) to spoil, to destroy, to condemn.  
**chəŋtí nkáp** (*vt*) to spoil money carelessly.  
**chóp** (*vt*) to dilute.  
**chóp-mfok** (*vt*) to pollinate.  
**chəptí** (*vt*) to confuse.  
**chərí mbi** (*vt*) to whitewash.  
**chu** (*adj*) red.  
**chubε** (*vi*) to be wild.  
**chu-chu** (*n5*) *pl.*: **bə chu-chu** flower.  
**chwe** (*vt*) to enter, to intervene.  
**chwé** (*vt*) to scrape.  
**chwét** (*vt*) to peck.  
**chwəp** (*vt*) to contribute, to arrive, to attain.  
**chyě** (*vt*) to give.  
**chyě bakaysi** (*vt*) to give ones opinion.  
**chyě εfwet** (*vt*) to wound.  
**chyě enyɪŋ** (*vt*) to deliver an object.  
**chyě εyŋ** (*vt*) to alarm, to command.  
**chye nébhi** (*vt*) to breastfeed.  
**chyě nekwa** (*vt*) to give assistance.  
**chyě-εsəŋəri** (*vt*) to disturb.  
**chyé-εyək** (*n 9*) falcon.  
**chyě-ndak** (*vt*) to complain.  
**chyet** (*vt*) to block.  
**chyét** (*vt*) to obstruct, to interrupt, to defend.

## D d

**dak** (*vt*) to tear, to split.  
**dén** (*vt*) to beat, to whip.  
**dep** (*vt*) to stamp, to hit.  
**dep ébhémé** (*vt*) to speak through signs.  
**dep ne nekák awó** (*vt*) to slap.  
**dep nsáp** (*vt*) to spank.  
**depti** (*vt*) to flop.  
**des** (*vi*) to be smooth.  
**di** (*vt*) to cry, to sob, to wail.  
**dík** (*vt*) to feed.  
**diŋ** (*vt*) to pound fufu.

**dók** (*vt*) to jump, to skip.  
**dókó-chwəp** (*vt*) to pounce.  
**dokorí** (*vt*) to be troublesome.  
**dǒ** (*vt*) to let go, to release.  
**dɔk** (*vi*) to be tasteless.  
**dók** (*vt*) to go.  
**duré** (*vt*) to kindle a fire, to light a fire.  
**dyé** (*vt*) to drain, to pour in another vessel.

## Ɛ ɛ

**ě** (*adv*) yes.  
**ébhíki fwét chí** (*vi*) to be only.  
**ébak** (*vi*) to sour (especially food).  
**ebáŋtí-eryep** (*adj* 7) horrible smell.  
**ébé** (*vi*) to be painful.  
**éber** (*vi*) to be bad.  
**ebú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébu** womb.  
**ébu** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébu** alligator, placenta.  
**ebha** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébha** bag.  
**ebhá** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá** fence, barricade.  
**ebhá-akók** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá-akók** pig's fence.  
**ebhá-manyé** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá-manyé** courtyard.  
**ebhá-mmén** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá-mmén** goat's fence.  
**ébháné** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháné** glue, gum.  
**ébháné** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháné** plaster.  
**ebhá-ńkú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhá-ńkú** pocket.  
**ebháŋá** (*n* 7) sacrifice.  
**ebháŋákwá** (*n* 7) leprosy.

**ebháŋá-nkɔk** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháŋá-nkɔk** rooster.  
**ebhap** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhap** wing.  
**ebháré** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháré** descendant.  
**ebháy** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébháy** fufu.  
**ebhe** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhe** bladder, accident.  
**ebhé** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé** target, law, scar, illegal.  
**ebhé atú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé atú** earwax.  
**ebhe ené awu** (*adv*) over there.  
**ebhé-efwet** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé-befwet** scar (from wound).  
**ebhé-Mándém** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhé-Mándém** birthmark.  
**ebhep** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhep** dove.  
**ebhép** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhép** question.  
**ebhi** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhi** bush.  
**ebhó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhó** hip, waist.  
**ebhó-ewó** (*vi*) to be naked.  
**ébhóko** (*n* 7/8) lizard. *pl.*: **bébhóko**  
**ebhókórí** (*n* 7) madness.



**ebhó-ndem** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhó-ndem**  
upper part of penis.  
**ebhó-njɔ** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhó-njɔ** a  
house for sacrifice.  
**ebhóhó** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhóhó** pigeon.  
**ebhó senɔŋ békak** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhó**  
**kenɔŋ békak** part between toe  
and foot.  
**ebhók** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhók** half.  
**ebhók-ɛnɔk** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhók-**  
**menɔk** blackboard.  
**ebhók-nden** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhók-**  
**nden** ) flag, a piece of cloth.  
**ebhɔkɔ** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhɔkɔ** eagle.  
**ebhókóri** (vi) to be broken.  
**ebhɔp** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēbhɔp** mole.  
**ebhwebhé-nyu** (n 7/8) *pl.*:  
**bēbhwebhé-nyu** lips.  
**ebhwebhé-nyu ntén** (n 7/8) *pl.*:  
**bēbhwebhé-nyu ntén** lower lip.  
**ebhwebhé-nyu mfáy** (n 7/8) *pl.*:  
**bēbhwebhé-nyu mfáy** ) upper  
lip.  
**ébhwet** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhwet** )  
cultivated land near the river.  
**ébhwét** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bébhwét** swamp.  
**ebhweré-nyu** (n 7/8) *pl.*:  
**bēbhweré-nyu** lip.  
**écha** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bécha** squirrel.  
**échak** (vt) to germinate.  
**échák** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béchák** other.  
**écháká** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bécháká**  
caterpillar.  
**écháká-nden** (n 7/8) *pl.*:  
**bécháká-nden** rag.  
**écháká-mmu** (n 7/8) *pl.*:  
**bécháká-bó** clown.  
**écháká-nyép** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bécháká-**  
**nyép** unripe palmnuts.  
**écháká-nsi** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bécháká-nsi**  
dorsal fin.  
**écháká-nsi** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bécháká-nsi**  
flipper (of a fish), caudal fin.  
**écháp** (vi) to be sharp.

**éche** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béche** bladder.  
**échik** (vi) to be fat, to be big, to be  
rich.  
**echiŋtí** (vi) to be absurd.  
**echiŋtí-mmu** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēchiŋtí-**  
**bó** fool.  
**échók** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béchok** basket: a  
type.  
**échókó-eyɔŋ** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēchókó-**  
**eyɔŋ** hoarse voice.  
**échókó-ntí** (n 7) temper.  
**échókó-ékwá** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bēchókó-**  
**ékwá** a type of plantain.  
**echɔŋ** (n 7) today.  
**échwárák** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béchwárák**  
cockscorn, hoopoe.  
**éfák** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béfák** twin.  
**éfap** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béfap** scales, shell.  
**ěfáp** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **běfáp** island.  
**ěfát** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **běfát** shoulder  
blade.  
**efat-éwat** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befat-éwat**  
handle of cutlass.  
**efe** (vt) to faint, to be unconscious.  
**éfé** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béfé** viper.  
**efebhe** (n 7) thickness.  
**efen** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befen** foam, froth,  
spittle.  
**éféré-nden** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béféré-nden**  
piece of cloth from 5 to 8 yards.  
**efikí-μμú** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béfíkí-bó**  
midget.  
**efikisi** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béfikisi** a type of  
ant.  
**efiŋí** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befiŋí** key.  
**efiŋí-eket** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befiŋí-eket**  
house keys.  
**efok** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befok** poking stick  
(used for stirring food in the  
pot), fan for blowing the fire,  
plate for winnowing.  
**efokó** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befokó** cultivated  
land.  
**efókó-nsi** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befókó-nsi** fin.  
**efóŋó** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befóŋó** soul, spirit.

**éfónó bedyéré** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béfónó bedyéré** holy spirit.  
**éfɔn** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béfɔn** round mortar.  
**éfúkúyu** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **béfúkúyu** umbrella.  
**efwet** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befwet** sore, wound.  
**efweré-ngogo** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **befweré-ngogo** sore throat.  
**éghí-kenen** (n 7) flock of birds.  
**égo** (n 7) overgrown.  
**egu** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **begu** a type of yam.  
**egú** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **begú** carcass.  
**égu** (vi) to be broken.  
**egú enyiŋ** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **begu enyiŋ** dead thing, useless thing.  
**egú-mmu** (n 7) dead person.  
**egú-nnya** (n 7) dead animal.  
**égbáká-ńtáy** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bégbáká-ńtáy** slate.  
**eghán** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghán** guinea fowl.  
**eghanaghú** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghanaghú** rainbow lizard.  
**egháná-eyɔŋ** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **begháná-eyɔŋ** hoarse voice.  
**egháré** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **begháré** gap.  
**eghep** (n 3/6) *pl.*: **beghep** bone.  
**eghebhé-eghókó-mfáy** (n 7) *pl.*: **beghebhé-eghókó-mfáy** cheekbone.  
**eghebhé-ana** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghebhé-mana** femur.  
**eghep-áwó** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghep-ámó** humerus.  
**eghebhé-mbe-ápak** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghebhé-mbe-ápak** clavicle.  
**eghebhé-nnyák** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghebhé-nnyák** lower maxilla.  
**eghebhé-nnyu ené mfáy** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghebhé-nnyu ené mfáy** upper maxilla.  
**eghó** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghó** carp.

**eghókó-mmwét** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghókó mmwét** dress.  
**eghorí-babhwép** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghorí-babhwép** tornado.  
**eghorí-nnyén** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghorí-nnyén** flood.  
**eghók** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beghók** temple part of head.  
**ěghók** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **běghók** gills.  
**ejɔ** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bejɔ** water pot.  
**ejũ-ndak** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bejũ-ndak** rumour.  
**ejuri** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bejuri** darkness, dark, remote.  
**ejurí-mmok** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bejurí-mmok** solar eclipse.  
**ejurí-ntaŋ** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bejurí-ntaŋ** lunar eclipse.  
**éjwí** (vi) to be full.  
**éjwí raŋsi** (vt) to be full to the brim.  
**ekak** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak** stick used for stirring food in the fire, piece of bamboo, leg.  
**ekak akpákák** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak akpákák** leg of chair.  
**ekak bekók** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak bekók** leg of bed.  
**ekak éfémé** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak éfémé** leg of table  
**ekak nnya** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekak nnya** leg of an animal.  
**ekan** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekan** a society based on age group.  
**ekaŋ** (n 7) *pl.*: **bekaŋ** a cup used by the most senior person when people are drinking.  
**ékáŋak** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **békáŋak** bird: a type.  
**ekábhé-ndem** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekábhé-ndem** foreskin of penis.  
**ekáti** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekáti** book.  
**ekay** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekay** basket.  
**eket** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **beket** house.  
**ekeré-nenyé** (n 7/8) *pl.*: **bekeré-**

**nenyé** kitchen.  
**eket béso mmwét** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **beket**  
**béso mmwét** bathroom.  
**ekeré-babhé** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekeré-**  
**babhé** ) dispensary, hospital.  
**ekeré-bechókó** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekeré-**  
**bechókó** society house.  
**ekeré-echeme** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekeré-**  
**echeme** meeting house.  
**ekeré-ékáti** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekeré-ékáti**  
 school.  
**ekeré-mankó** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekeré-**  
**mankó** hotel.  
**ekere-Mándém** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekere-**  
**Mándém** church.  
**ekeré-nenyé** (*7/8*) *Pl.*: **bekeré-**  
**nenyé** kitchen.  
**ekeré-njo** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekeré-njo**  
 medicine house.  
**ekeré-nnya** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekeré-nnya**  
 stable.  
**ékíní** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békíní** messenger  
 of ngbe society (a secret society).  
**ékírí** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békírí** compound.  
**ekirikak** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekirikak**  
 chimpanzee, baboon, gorilla.  
**ékó-betu** (*n 7/8*) colony of bees.  
*pl.*: **bekó-betu**  
**ěkók** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **běkók** calabash for  
 palmwine.  
**ekoŋókoŋó mmó-ngó-senŋ-áwó** (*n*  
*7/8*) *pl.*: **bekoŋókoŋó bɔ-baghɔ-**  
**kenŋ-ámó** ring finger.  
**ekoŋó-nném-senŋ-áwó** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*:  
**bekoŋó-nném-senŋ-ámó**  
 forefinger or index finger.  
**eko-tákátí** (*n 7*) cross of calvary.  
**ekɔ** (*vi*) to be new, to be strange.  
**ekɔk-ékán** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekɔk-ékán**  
 grater.  
**ekɔŋ** (*n 7*) love, harmony.  
**ékóŋó** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békóŋó** millipede.  
**ékóré-ndém** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békóré-**  
**ndém** wren.

**ékóré-ngoŋo** (*n 7*) *pl.*: **békóré-**  
**ngoŋo** larynx, adams apple.  
**ékúkúmbi** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békúkúmbi**  
 trunk of the body, abdomen.  
**ekúti** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekúti** diaphragm.  
**ékwá** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békwá** plantain.  
**ékwá chuchu** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békwá**  
**chuchu** banana.  
**ékwá-békwák** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békwá-**  
**békwák** roasted plantain.  
**ékwá-ebhe** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békwá-ebhe**  
 a type of plantain.  
**ekwak** (*vt*) to desire, to need.  
**ekwak** (*n 7*) thirst.  
**ekwáká** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekwáká** cough.  
**ékwá-ńbóŋ** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békwá-**  
**ńbóŋ** plait: a type.  
**ékwá-nsuré** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **békwá-**  
**nsuré** banana.  
**ekwap** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekwap** pole of a  
 house.  
**ekwap nnyésé-eket** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*:  
**bekwap nnyésé-eket** window  
 frame.  
**ekwap-mbi-nnywóp** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*:  
**bekwap mbi-nnywóp** door  
 frame.  
**ekwabhé-nnywén** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*:  
**bekwabhé-nnywén** area between  
 the eyes.  
**ékway** (*vi*) to be correct, to be  
 enough.  
**ékwen** (*vi*) to be cold.  
**ekwese** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekwese** maggot.  
**ekwéré-nnyésé** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*:  
**bakwéré-amík** corner of the eye.  
**ekwɔp** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **bekwɔp** peeling,  
 husk, mortar: a type that is flat at  
 the bottom.  
**ekwɔbhé-nenyé-mmén** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*:  
**bekwɔbhé-nenyé-mmén** manger.  
**ekwɔbhé-nnyu senen** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*:  
**bekwɔbhé-nnyu kenén** beak.  
**ěkwót** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **běkwót** fist.

**ekyebhé** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekyebhe** box.  
**ekyebhé-ngú** (*n* 7) *pl.*: **bekyebhé-ngú** coffin.  
**ekpa** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpa** blanket.  
**ekpakábhókó** (*n* 7) *pl.*:  
**bekpakábhókó** grinding bowl for mangoes.  
**ekpákari** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpákari** raven.  
**ekpákátém** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpákátém** bed bug.  
**ékpá-ngó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **békpá-ngó** shaft.  
**ékpókó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **békpókó** loft.  
**ekpøk** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpøk** lump.  
**ekpøkó-mpøŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpøkó-mpøŋ** hump of cow.  
**ekpøkó-ntøp** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpøkó-ntøp** brick.  
**ekpórøk** (*vi*) to gobble.  
**ekpøre** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bekpøre** native dish.  
**ékpúrí** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **békpúrí** type of drum.  
**ékpúrí-ndíŋ** (*n* 7) sugar.  
**ěmbó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měmbó** mud bed.  
**ěmbóŋ-mambák** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:  
**měmbóŋ-mambák** crow.  
**emene** (*n* 7) hair, pubis.  
**emene ebhó** (*n* 7) pubic hair.  
**emené-emene** (*vi*) to be hairy.  
**emené-enøk** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **memené-menøk** blight.  
**emene-ěwáp** (*n* 7) hair of the armpit.  
**emené-nyén** (*n* 7) spirogyra (green algae).  
**emené-nyésé** (*n* 7) eye brow, eye lash.  
**emi** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **memi** neck.  
**emikiri** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **memikiri** sprain, dislocation.  
**emi-nkú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **memi-nkú** collar.

**émøt** (*num* 7) one.  
**emú** (*n* 7) palm nut.  
**emú-bhó** (*n* 7) palmnut: a type.  
**emú-ímbóŋ** (*n* 7) palmnut: a type.  
**emú-mmik** (*n* 7) a type of palmnut (it grows from the ground).  
**enap** (*n* 7/8) den. *pl.*: **menap**  
**ěndáj** (*n* 7) *pl.*: **měndáj** hernia, appendix.  
**endoŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **mendoŋ** caterpillar.  
**ené** (*det*) which.  
**enebhe** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menebhe** divination.  
**enem** (*n* 7) dry season.  
**enem-bégháŋa** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menem-bégháŋa** tombstone.  
**ené-mbøŋ** (*vt*) to own.  
**énen** (*vi*) to be bitter.  
**ení** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **mení** infection.  
**eniki** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **meniki** electric fish.  
**ěnkém** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měnkém** stump.  
**ěnkó newen** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měnkó newen** shell of a tortoise.  
**ěnkó ngwø** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měnkó ngwø** shell of a snail.  
**ěnkó-ntí** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **měnkó-ntí** scull.  
**enøk gwábha** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk gwáva** guava tree.  
**enø** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menø** hoe.  
**enøk** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk** stick.  
**enøk gwábha** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk gwábha** guava tree.  
**enøk kaká** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk kaká** cocoa tree.  
**enøk kǝfí** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk kǝfí** coffee tree.  
**enøk nsúkúru-chyetchyet** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøk nsúkúru chyetchyet** lemon tree.  
**enøkó-kǝfǝ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menøkó-kǝfǝ** throne.

**enókó-ntí-akpákák** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*:  
**menók-ntí-akpákák** cushion.  
**enson** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menson** sugar  
cane.  
**entɔŋ** (*vi*) to be half full.  
**enyaka** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyaka** yam.  
**enyaka-ebháy** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyaka-**  
**ebháy** white yam.  
**enyaka-ékúní** (*n* 7) white yam.  
**enyiŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋ** thing.  
**enyiŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋ** belonging.  
**enyiŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋ** bead.  
**enyiŋí-bet** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋí-bet**  
weapon.  
**enyiŋí-emi** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋí-emi**  
necklace.  
**enyiŋí-mbáy** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋ-**  
**mbáy** wedding gift.  
**enyiŋí-mmik** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyiŋí-**  
**mmik** domestic animals.  
**enyiŋti** (*vi*) to be sweet.  
**ényóbbhé** (*n* 7) corruption.  
**enyu** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyu** form, way,  
rhyme.  
**enyu-échák** (*vi* 7/8) *pl.*: **menyu-**  
**échák** to be pregnant.  
**enyu-émɔt** (*vi*) to be the same.  
**epa** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepa** feast,  
ceremony, celebration.  
**epák** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepák** comb.  
**epap** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepap** a type of  
ant.  
**épe** (*vi*) to be ripe.  
**epem** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepem** owl.  
**epem-njwi** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepem-njwi**  
mushroom: a type.  
**epi** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepi** sacrifice.  
**epiŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepiŋ** attitude,  
character.  
**épókó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bépókó** ) cupboard.  
**epǒ** (*vi*) to be insolent, to be  
useless.  
**épó** (*vi*) to become decay, to be  
rotten.

**epɔ eryep** (*n* 7) unpleasant smell.  
**epɔ nényén** (*adj* 7) *pl.*: **epɔ ámén**  
bad tooth.  
**epɔ-nɛwakari** (*vi*) to be rash.  
**epúsí** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bepúsí** adultery,  
fornication, lust.  
**epútí** (*vt*) to argue.  
**érak** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bérak** cage.  
**eráká-enyiŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beráká-**  
**enyiŋ** unimportant.  
**eráká-nnet** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beráká-nnet**  
buttocks.  
**erě-amaŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berě-amaŋ**  
unripe palmnuts.  
**érémé** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bérémé** sweet  
yam.  
**erep-áwó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berep áwó**  
arm.  
**eret** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beret** knot, hump..  
**eréré-enok** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bereré-enok**  
node.  
**eríkán** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beríkán** match.  
**erísi** (*n* 7) rice.  
**erí** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berí** bat.  
**éri** (*vi*) to be correct, to be good.  
**eriŋ** (*vt*) to smear.  
**eriŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beriŋ** pestle,  
sample.  
**erítí émfú** (*vt*) to wish something  
good.  
**erítí-enyiŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berítí-**  
**menyiŋ** precious.  
**erítí-epiŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berítí-bepiŋ**  
politeness, good habit.  
**eróŋ** (*n* 7/8) rodent. *pl.*: **beróŋ**  
**éróbbhé** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béróbbhé** arrow.  
**erɔŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berɔŋ** calabash: a  
type.  
**erɔŋ ékwá** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berɔŋ ékwá**  
finger of plantain.  
**erɔŋ nchwi** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berɔŋ nchwi**  
cob.  
**erɔŋ-ngó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berɔŋ-ngó**  
bullet.

**ερόηό** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beróηό** lamp, flash.  
**ερόηό-ηkpák** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beróηό-ηkpák** lamp: a type.  
**ερόρί** (*vi*) to be tall.  
**έρυ** (*n* 7) eru vegetable.  
**ερwó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **berwó** stool.  
**έρwóp** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bérwóp** mouse.  
**ερυεp** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beryepe** odour.  
**esa** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besa** basket: a type.  
**esa** (*num* 7) twenty.  
**esa esa ηsem bétay** (*num* 7) five hundred.  
**esa ηsem émot** (*num* 7) twenty one.  
**esa ηsem byó** (*num* 7) thirty.  
**esak** (*vi*) to be young.  
**ěsák** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běsák** mat.  
**esaká-mmú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besaká-bó** boy.  
**esáj** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besáj** wand.  
**ésajá-sajá táwo** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bésajásajá-táwo** swallow.  
**ésap** (*vi*) to be far, to be long.  
**esáyri** (*vi*) to be superior.  
**esáyri** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besáyri** diarrhoea, dehydration, sifter.  
**esáyri-mmυ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besáyri bó** an important person.  
**ěšě** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běšě** cricket.  
**ěse** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běse** cray fish, shrimp.  
**esě-báyá** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besě-báyá** utensil used for boiling pepper in a pot.  
**esé-kefó** (*n* 7) *pl.*: **besé-kefó** crown.  
**esé-ngó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besé-ngó** barrel.  
**ésíkŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bésíkŋ** pipe (for smoking).  
**esí enyiŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besí enyiŋ** an old thing.  
**esí-mbok** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besí-mbok** legend.  
**ěšín** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běšín** termite hill.  
**esini** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besini** fight.

**eso** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beso** rainy season.  
**esó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besó** mallet.  
**ésóŋ** (*vi*) to be hot.  
**esŋŋri** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besŋŋri** danger, trouble.  
**esŋp** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besŋp** jackal.  
**esŋp-ényén** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besŋp-ényén** salamander.  
**eswŋ-befabhé-njye** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beswŋ-beswŋ-befabhé-njye** a type of ant.  
**esyé** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **besyé** market, business.  
**esyé** (*vt*) to trade.  
**esyé** (*n* 7) ant: a type (it forms a line across the road).  
**ěsyép** (*n* 8) sand.  
**esyesyē** (*vi*) to be long.  
**étá** (*n* 7) father.  
**Ětá-Mándém** (*n* 7) Lord.  
**etak** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betak** libation.  
**ěták** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běták** drying shelter, rack.  
**étámbóŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bétámbóŋ** floor mat.  
**étaŋ** (*vi*) to be hard, to be tough, to be strong.  
**etati** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betati** delirium, coward.  
**ete** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bete** pot.  
**ete-ntŋp** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bete-ntŋp** clay pot.  
**etem** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betem** fever: a type.  
**étem** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bétem** hut.  
**etém-mbok** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betém-mbok** boring stick.  
**etem-ngú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betem-ngú** ant: a type.  
**etémsí** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betémsí** ingredient.  
**etén** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betén** bud.  
**etesé-mmwét** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betesé-mmwét** towel.  
**ěti** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běti** tadpole.

**etí-nsi** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betí-nsi** shoal.  
**eti** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beti** calabash.  
**ětiŋ** (7/8) *pl.*: **bětiŋ** lake.  
**eto** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beto** bulb.  
**etóŋó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betóŋó** a type of ant (red in colour).  
**etɔ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betɔ** mane.  
**etɔk** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betɔk** village, clan, wedge.  
**etɔti** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betɔti** charm.  
**etúrí** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **betúrí** hoof.  
**ěwáp** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běwáp** armpit.  
**ewat** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bewat** cutlass.  
**éwókórí** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béwókórí** lungs.  
**ewó** (*n* 7) cotton.  
**éwɔ** (*vi*) to be empty, to be dry.  
**éwó** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béwó** wool, frond.  
**ewó-ngyép** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bewó-ngyép** stalk of a palm tree.  
**ewó-séndé** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bewó-séndé** stalk of a palm tree.

**ewú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **bewú** latrine.  
**eyay** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyay** path, trail.  
**eyé** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyé** leaf.  
**éyéme** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béyéme** ravine, valley.  
**eyoŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyoŋ** limb.  
**eyɔk** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyɔk** feather.  
**eyoŋ** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyoŋ** word, voice.  
**eyoŋ amfay** (*vi*) to be loud.  
**eyoŋ-étɔk** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyoŋ-étɔk** language.  
**eyu** (*n* 7) private.  
**eyu** (*v*) to whisper a secret.  
**eyú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **beyú** temper.  
**eyú** (*vi*) to be cruel.  
**éyú** (*n* 7) yesterday.  
**ěyú** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **běyú** breath.  
**eyũ-bechítí** (*vt*) to suffocate.  
**éywǎrík** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **béywǎrík** potatoe.

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**fa** (*adv*) here.  
**fá** (*adv*) where.  
**fǎ** (*vt*) to move, to give way.  
**fǎ ntyet** (*vt*) to run quickly.  
**fakarí** (*vt*) to happen.  
**fajá** (*vt*) to join.  
**fáp** (*vt*) to shell.  
**faté** (*vt*) to rise up.  
**fe** (*vt*) to lock.  
**fén** (*vt*) to chase.  
**fép** (*vt*) to tend a fire.  
**feré** (*vt*) to remove, to dethrone.  
**feré mbwép** (*vt*) to deflate.  
**feré mmɔ ndu ámi** (*vt*) to wean.  
**feré-mbwép** (*vt*) to deflate.  
**feré-mmwét** (*vt*) to abstain.  
**fiptí** (*vt*) to beat with a cain.  
**fīŋ** (*vt*) to fling.  
**fīŋ** (*n* 1) hem.  
**fok** (*vt*) to flap.

**fokori** (*vt*) to embarrass.  
**fɔŋ** (*vt*) to wink, to investigate.  
**fɔŋorí** (*vt*) to excuse, to forgive, to pardon.  
**forí** (*vt*) to dodge.  
**fɔŋó** (*vt*) to seize, to snatch.  
**fú** (*vt*) to spill, to emerge, to free, to leak, to go out, to resemble.  
**fú ambi** (*vt*) to succeed, to appear in front.  
**fú nsóŋti** (*vt*) to sweat.  
**fú nti amem** (*vt*) to be discourage.  
**fúyák** (*vi*) to be light (in weight).  
**fúyák** (*vt*) to wilt.  
**fwefwep** (*vt*) to smoulder.  
**fwét** (*vt*) to surpass, to overtake.  
**fyé** (*vt*) to wear, to put.  
**fyé ekak ndu ndak** (*vt*) to interfere.  
**fyé nkú** (*vt*) to dress.  
**fyé nti** (*vt*) to encourage.

**fyé-besəp** (*vt*) to design.  
**fyé-kefo** (*vt*) to enthrone.

**fyé-mbwép** (*vt*) to inflate.  
**fyepí** (*vt*) to flip.

## G g

**gati** (*vt*) to split.  
**giñití** (*vt*) to delay.  
**gó** (*vt*) to grow.  
**gó चुण्चुण** (*vt*) to flourish.  
**gó ne mpi** (*vt*) to nail.  
**gorí** (*vi*) to be stiff.  
**gú** (*vi*) to be dead.  
**gú** (*vt*) to die.  
**gwa** (*vt*) to quarrel, to file.

**gwábha** (*n5*) guava fruit.  
**gweti** (*vt*) to wrinkle.  
**gwə** (*vt*) to roast, to vomit.  
**gwót** (*vt*) to fasten, to tie, to chain.  
**gye-gye mmu** (*n1*) midget.  
**gyép** (*vt*) to throw, to discard.  
**gyép amík** (*vt*) to glance.  
**gyép-εbháñá** (*vt*) to cast lots.  
**gyepsí** (*vt*) to thin.

## Gb gb

**gbágbák** (*n5*) a sort of yam.  
**gbemé** (*vt*) to meet, to slam.  
**gbók** (*vt*) to punch, to jab.

**gbókótí-ghókótí** (*vi*) to be rough.  
**gbók** (*vt*) to beckon.

## Gh gh

**ghábhárí** (*n*) area.  
**ghábhárí-ghábhárí** (*vi*) to be round.  
**ghaka ngáká** (*vt*) to yawn.  
**ghán** (*vt*) to fry.  
**ghañá** (*vt*) to plaster, to seal.  
**gháp** (*vt*) to roam.  
**gharé** (*vt*) to husk corn.  
**ghasí** (*vt*) to pass round.  
**ghát** (*vt*) to split.  
**ghatí** (*vt*) to tell.  
**ghay** (*vt*) to spread.  
**ghem** (*vt*) to dig up, to harvest.  
**ghép** (*vt*) to steal.  
**ghép-mmu** (*vt*) to kidnap.

**ghók** (*vt*) to hear.  
**ghokó** (*vt*) to make, to shape something, to repair, to mend, to decorate, to create, to frame.  
**ghokotí** (*vt*) to taste, to listen.  
**ghokotí eryep** (*vt*) to smell.  
**ghó ntísó** (*vt*) to sympathize.  
**ghóbbhé** (*vt*) to decide.  
**ghók** (*vt*) to learn.  
**ghók nnyén** (*vt*) to swim.  
**ghók-εkátí** (*vt*) to study.  
**ghokó** (*vt*) to bend backward, to lean on.  
**ghokó-ntik** (*vt*) to forget.

## J j

**jén** (*vt*) to jostle.  
**jentí** (*vt*) to compare, to measure.  
**ji** (*vt*) to excrete, lay eggs, to blame.  
**fwé** (*vt*) to detain.

**jwi** (*vt*) to satisfy.  
**jwití** (*vt*) to baptise.  
**jwə** (*n*) miscarriage.  
**jyet** (*vt*) to run.



## K k

**kǎ** (*vt*) to obey, to submit, to allow, to affirm, to confirm.  
**kak** (*vt*) to praise.  
**kaká** (*vt*) to greet, to thank, to congratulate.  
**kaká** (*n5*) cocoa.  
**kaká ne amó** (*vt*) shake hands.  
**káj** (*vt*) to prevent.  
**kaṅarí** (*vt*) to loosen.  
**kap** (*vt*) to surround.  
**káp** (*vt*) to defend, to encircle.  
**kasára** (*n1*) cassava.  
**kati** (*vt*) to slash.  
**katí** (*vt*) to cut with a cutlass.  
**kátí** (*vi*) to be pale.  
**kaysí** (*vt*) to consider, to hope, to think, to suggest.  
**kaysi bé** (*vt*) to mean.  
**ke** (*conj*) but.  
**ke** (*adv*) however, then.  
**ké** (*neg*) negative marker in the imperative.  
**kebí** (*n 13*) excrement.  
**keboṅ** (*vi*) to be clever, to be intelligent.  
**keboṅ** (*n 13*) brain.  
**kebu** (*vi*) to be grey.  
**kebu** (*n 13*) grey hair.  
**kebwě** (*n 13*) a type of spice.  
**kebwep** (*vt*) to stutter.  
**kebwét** (*vt*) to gasp.  
**kebhák-ndu-nté** (*vi*) to be in disorder.  
**kebhé** (*vt*) to roost, to bend down.  
**kebherí** (*vt*) to cover, to forfeit.  
**kebhíré ngore ndu betaṅ** (*vt*) to rape.  
**kebhə** (*n*) tear drop.  
**kebhóṅ ekwak** (*vi*) to have loss of appetite.  
**kefokó-enək** (*n 13*) garri.  
**kefo** (*n 13*) royal.

**kéfú** (*adv*) again.  
**kego** (*n 8*) premature.  
**kegwə** (*n 13*) vomit.  
**keghok** (*n 13*) scabies.  
**kéka** (*vt*) to disagree.  
**kekəṅ** (*n 13*) whiskers, bard of a fish.  
**kekəp** (*vi*) to be dull.  
**kekép-ńtí** (*vi*) to be impatient.  
**kekúrí** (*vi*) to be different.  
**kékwót** (*prep*) beside, near.  
**kékyép** (*n 13*) corner.  
**kém** (*vt*) to arrest, to catch, to govern, to clutch.  
**kém ántaṅ** (*vt*) to insist.  
**kém etək** (*vt*) to reign.  
**kembáyítí** without ceasing.  
**kembəp** (*adv*) early.  
**kěmbó** (*vi*) to be childish.  
**kembyáká** (*n 13*) a snob.  
**kémbyáká** (*vt*) to disguise.  
**kemé** (*vt*) to refund, to answer, to revenge, to replace.  
**kenchemé** (*vi*) to be unwilling.  
**kénchi** (*n 13*) a type of spice used as aroma.  
**kendákándyé** (*n 13*) gravel.  
**kendén** (*n 13*) shield, type of cap used for war.  
**kengək** (*n 13*) termite.  
**kengwó** (*n 13*) drought.  
**kenkə** (*n 1/6*) *pl.*: **mankə** stranger.  
**kénkók-émi** (*n 13*) a part of the neck.  
**kénkwésé-ngore** (*n 13*) *pl.*:  
**kénkwésé-baghore** widow.  
**kénkwésé-mbakanem** (*n 13*) *pl.*:  
**kénkwésé-babhakanem** widower.  
**kénkwóp** (*n 13*) sheath.  
**kénókó** (*n 13*) medal, title, respect, honour.

**kenókó-mmwét** (*vi*) to be humble.  
**kenó** (*n 13*) dream, sleep.  
**kenó-kebú** (*n 13*) nightmare.  
**kenəŋ** (*n 13*) prison, bicycle.  
**kényóŋó** (*n 13*) worms.  
**kenwaŋ** (*vi*) to be brave.  
**kép ntí** (*vi*) to be patient.  
**kepere-ebhá-k-mbə** (*vi*) to be unusual.  
**kepi** (*n 13*) speech, talks.  
**kepik** (*n 13*) a type of mushroom, a type of spice.  
**kep-ntí** (*n*) perserverance.  
**kerí** (*vi*) to be inferior.  
**keriŋi** (*vi*) to be ignorant.  
**keriŋi mmwét** (*vi*) to be unconscious.  
**kerət** (*n 13*) sticky matter in the eye.  
**kesak** (*n 13*) a joke.  
**kesen** (*n 13*) flatulent.  
**ketəŋ** (*vi*) to be immature.  
**ketet** (*n 13*) pus.  
**kéyókó** (*vt*) to frighten.  
**keyóré** (*n 13*) denounce.  
**kiŋí** (*vt*) to cross, to exceed.  
**kó** (*vt*) to ascend, to climb, to pour wine.  
**kǒ** (*vt*) to sniff (tobacco).  
**kó mmem** (*vt*) to pour wine (in a glass).  
**kók** (*vt*) to wedge, to shout.  
**kokorí** (*vt*) to crawl.  
**kókórók** (*ideo*) to be tight, to be strong.  
**koŋó** (*vt*) to follow.  
**kosí** (*vt*) to sniff (tobacco).  
**kosi manywén** (*vt*) to sniff.  
**kə** (*vt*) to stroll, to trip, to trip, to walk.  
**kə esyé** (*vt*) to trade.  
**kə jwet** (*vt*) to amble.  
**kə kenəŋ** (*vt*) to ride a bicycle.  
**kəfi** (*n*) coffee.

**kək** (*vt*) to grind.  
**kəŋ** (*vt*) to like, to love.  
**kóŋ** (*vt*) to preserve, to economise, to hoard.  
**kərə** (*vt*) to distribute, to share.  
**kət** (*vi*) to be shiny, to glare, to strike.  
**kət tamare** (*vt*) to vaccinate.  
**Kristo** (*n*) Christ.  
**ku** (*vt*) to buy.  
**kutí ekáti** (*vt*) to fold a book.  
**kə** (*vt*) to do.  
**kə béríŋi** (*vt*) to do intentionally.  
**kə bebé ntí** (*vt*) to offend.  
**kə bebú** (*vt*) to do evil.  
**kə becháy** (*vt*) to shock.  
**kə betik** (*vt*) to work.  
**kə éndí** (*vt*) to make beautiful.  
**kə maŋák** (*vt*) to satisfy.  
**kə mbə** (*vt*) to pretend.  
**kəbhé** (*vt*) to bend forward, to sag.  
**kwak** (*vt*) to support, to alleviate, to need.  
**kwákwáy** (*vi*) to be enough.  
**kwəŋ** (*vt*) cultivate.  
**kwáy** (*vt*) to sing.  
**kwáy** (*vi*) to be able.  
**kwáy** (*n*) worth.  
**kway kenó** (*vt*) to snore.  
**kway tákó** (*vt*) to weed.  
**kwén** (*vt*) to fall.  
**kwén neme** (*vi*) to become sick.  
**kwén nemə** (*vt*) to fail an exam.  
**Kwén-kébhé** (*vt*) to coagulate.  
**kwén-mmem** (*vi*) to be drunk.  
**kwet** (*vt*) to knock, to tap.  
**kwetí** (*vt*) to cover.  
**kwere-mmwet** (*vt*) to flutter.  
**kwə** (*vt*) to pay, to divide.  
**Kyébhé nchwi** (*vt*) to cut corn.  
**Kyébhé nden** (*vt*) to fold clothes.  
**kyép ne amík** (*vt*) to blink.  
**kyeptí** (*vt*) to blink.

## Kp

**kpák** (*adv*) never.  
**kpák** (*vi*) to be mute, to be quiet.  
**kpaŋ** (*vt*) to hook.  
**kpaŋarí** (*vt*) to hug.  
**kpáte** (*conj*) except.  
**kpemé** (*vt*) to reinforce.  
**kpóŋóróŋ** (*n*) light.

**kpók** (*vt*) to knock the head (with a finger), to gaze at something.  
**kpókpók** (*n*) wood pecker.  
**kpót** (*vt*) to cut.  
**kpúsút** (*ideo*) to be tough.

## M m

**mabharí** (*vt*) to snap, to grab.  
**mábhárí** (*vi*) to be narrow.  
**mabheri** (*vt*) to nibble.  
**mábhérí** (*vi*) to be shallow.  
**maká** (*vt*) to add, to accumulate.  
**makatí** (*vt*) to doubt.  
**mak-nkay** (*vt*) to amaze, to surprise.  
**makwarákanja** (*n* 6) small intestine.  
**mámbe-nchót** (*n* 6) secondary forest.  
**mambyaŋ** (*n* 6) cankerworm.  
**mamparé** (*n* 6) squinting.  
**mamyák-mámyák** (*vi*) to be spotted.  
**mamyé** (*n* 6) age.  
**mandu** (*vi*) to be small.  
**mandú mpok** (*adv*) soon.  
**mandú-mandú** (*adv*) slowly.  
**maném-betu** (*n* 6) wild honey.  
**mangwə** (*vt*) to cheat.  
**mangwə** (*n* 6) bribe.  
**manié** (*n* 6) advise.  
**mǎnkwó-ékwá** (*n* 6) a very big bunch of plantain.  
**manɔŋ** (*n* 6a) blood.  
**manɔŋ** (*n* 6) abscess.  
**manɔŋ békwén kébhé** blood clot.  
**manɔŋ-ékwá** (*n* 6) plantain: a type.

**manə** (*n* 6) brother, cousin.  
**manə étá** (*n* 6) niece, uncle.  
**manə-ane-ngɔrɛ** (*n* 6) sister.  
**manə-mónkwɛn-ngɔrɛ** (*n* 6) younger sister.  
**manə-mónkwɛn** (*n* 6) younger brother.  
**manə-nsénsí-ngɔrɛ** (*n* 6) older sister.  
**manə-nsénsí** (*n* 6) older brother.  
**mantɔŋ** (*n* 6) toad.  
**mányáŋ** (*n* 6) the native speakers of kenyang.  
**manyé** (*n* 6) case (in court).  
**manyé-mpi** (*n* 6) detour.  
**manyɛ-báyá** (*n* 6) Barondos.  
**manyɛ-békwá** (*n* 6) Bafaw.  
**manyɛ-nkwanyóŋ** (*n* 6) Bakwerians.  
**manyɛ-nnya** (*n* 6) Betis.  
**manyɛp** (*n* 6a) rain, water.  
**manyɛbhé-manyɛp** (*vi*) to be watery.  
**manyíkí-mpɔŋ** (*n* 6) Bororo.  
**manyiŋti** (*vi*) to be tasty.  
**manyəkə** (*vt*) to incite.  
**manyu** (*n* 6) big river, fringe.  
**manyu-ɛsyé** (*vt*) to cost.  
**manyu-mpiŋ** (*vi*) to be cheap.  
**manyu-ngo** (*n* 6a) ocean.

**maṇák** (*n* 6) happiness.  
**maṇák ntí** (*vi* 6) to be frantic.  
**maṇok** (*n* 6) joint.  
**maṇsí bebhwep** (*vt*) to smack lips.  
**mba** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **babha** wasp.  
**mbá** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **babhá** stall.  
**mbá** (*n* 5) trumpet.  
**mbabhari-beti** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:  
**babhabheri-beti** night watch.  
**mbabheri-mmén** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:  
**babhabheri-mmén** shepherd.  
**mbabheri-mpəṅ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:  
**babhabheri mpəṅ** herder.  
**mbabheri-nywəp** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:  
**babheri-nywəp** day watch.  
**mba-chyéchyét** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babha-**  
**chyéchyét** gnat.  
**mbák** (*conj*) if.  
**mbáka** (*n* 5) a type of basket.  
**mbakanem** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhakanem**  
man, male.  
**mbă-ntəp** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhă-ntəp**  
wasp: a type.  
**mbaṅ** (*n* 5) weather, farm, flute.  
**mbaṅá-nsok** (*n* 5/6) tusk. *pl.*:  
**babhaṅá-nsok**  
**mbaṅa-támfóṅ** (*n* 5) rainbow.  
**mbare-bakók** (*n* 5) veranda.  
**mbáré-chak** (*n* 9/10) mole.  
**mbáré-kepi** (*vt*) to exaggerate.  
**mbé seti** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **babhé keti** axe  
handle.  
**mbé-ápak** (*n* 3) chest, pneumonia.  
**mbé-ekak** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhé ekak**  
shin bone.  
**mbé-enə** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhé-enə**  
handle of hoe.  
**mbé** (*vi*) to be plenty.  
**mbéntí** (*n* 5) lame person.  
**mbi** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhi** path, road.  
**mbi-ndík** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhi-ndík**  
road used by vehicles and  
vehicles.

**mbi-nywóp** (*n* 3/6) doorway. *pl.*:  
**babhi-nywóp**  
**mbi** (*n* 5) chalk, whitewash.  
**mbi-ámén** (*n* 5) incisor.  
**mbi-enək** (*n* 7/8) *pl.*: **mbi-menək**  
stem.  
**mbi-ewat** (*n* 5) sharp edge of  
cutlass.  
**mbik** (*vi*) to be alive.  
**mbi-mbi** (*adv*) formerly.  
**mbi-mbi** (*n* 3) first.  
**mbiṅ** (*vi*) to be short.  
**mbiṅ-nkú-nten** (*n* 3) skirt.  
**mbiṅ-nkú-mfay** (*n* 5) blouse, shirt.  
**mboboṅ** (*n* 1) albino.  
**mbok** (*n* 5) story, proverb.  
**mbok** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhok** pit, hole.  
**mbók** (*n* 1) deaf, mute.  
**mbok écha** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhok écha**  
squirrel hole.  
**mbok nnyó** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhok nnyó**  
snake hole.  
**mbok-awó** (*n* 5) extravagance.  
**mbokó-bache** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhokó-**  
**bache** urinary tract.  
**mbokó-mbwép** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:  
**babhokó-mbwép** nasal cavity.  
**mbokó-ndem** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhokó-**  
**barem** seminal canal.  
**mbokó-nenyé** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhokó-**  
**nenyé** pharynx.  
**mboko-nkə** (*n* 5) news.  
**mbokó-nnet** (*n* 1) anus.  
**mbokó-nyén** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhokó-**  
**nyén** spring, pond.  
**mbokó-nywén** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:  
**babhokó-nywén** nostrils.  
**mbokó-nsi** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babhokó-nsi**  
fish pond.  
**mbóndó-achók-esa** (*n* 5) plantain: a  
type.  
**mbóndó-ékwá** (*n* 9) plantain: a  
type.  
**mbə** (*conj*) like.

**mbək** (*n* 5) residue, surplus.  
**mbókə** (*n* 5) men's society to bury the dead.  
**mbəŋ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhəŋ** owner.  
**mbəŋ** (*n* 9/10) boa, dragon.  
**mbəŋs-ékət** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **babhəŋs-ékət** host.  
**mbəŋ-ékət** (*n* 9) wall gecko.  
**mbəŋsri** (*n* 5) water leaf.  
**mbəŋ-tetep** (*vi*) to be trustworthy.  
**mbóp** (*n* 5) rafter.  
**mbúrí-nyyós** (*n* 9/10) mamba.  
**mbúrunchí** (*n* 5) egg plant.  
**mbú** (*n* 1) bile.  
**mbú** near past marker.  
**mbwep** (*n* 9/10) rat.  
**mbwép** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babwép** air.  
**mbwép** (*n* 5) fever.  
**mbwebhe-ndík** (*n* 9/10) rabbit.  
**mbwébhé-nyyén** (*n* 5) storm.  
**mbwós-ntay** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **amós-ntay** grinding stone.  
**mbwóré** (*n* 5) tomorrow.  
**mbiyabhán** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babyabhán** needle, injection.  
**mbyábhán** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bábhyábhán** dragon fly.  
**mbyay** (*n* 5) women's dancing society.  
**mbiyáy** (*n* 5) pumpkin leaves.  
**mbyó-betik** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **babyó-betik** supervisor.  
**mekéndé** (*n*) the native speakers of Ányá (a neighbouring language).  
**membraŋ** (*n* 8) cobra.  
**men** (*vt*) to swallow.  
**menaŋ** (*n* 8) gossip.  
**ménéémé** (*n* 8) loss.  
**ménéémé nkáp** (*vi* 8) loss of sales.  
**ménéémé-mmok** (*n* 8) sunset.  
**ménen** (*num* 8) eight.  
**ménén ne amət** (*num* 8) nine.  
**méní** (*rel pron*) how many.  
**meniŋ** (*n* 8) firewood: a type.

**meníŋí** (*n* 8) beg, alms.  
**menkem** (*adv*) altogether.  
**menək** (*n* 8) medicine: a type.  
**menəkó-nkem** (*n* 8) clutches.  
**ménwi** (*num* 8) four.  
**menwəp** (*vi*) to be heavy.  
**menye** (*n* 8) stomach.  
**menye bэфéře** (*n* 8) abortion.  
**menyiŋ-ékət** (*n* 8) furniture.  
**ményíŋí** (*n* 8) rubbish, dirt, scum, manure.  
**menyiŋínyé** (*n* 8) food.  
**menywéntí** (*n* 8) murmuring.  
**meŋémé** (*n* 8) selfishness.  
**mesé** (*vt*) to drop.  
**met** (*vt*) to pinch.  
**met bé gháti** (*vt*) to hint.  
**mfarekaŋ** (*n* 5) rust.  
**mfay-atú** (*n* 5) upper part of ear.  
**mfay-ékət** (*n* 5) roof.  
**mfay-neyat-ékak** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **mfay-bayat-ékak** instep.  
**mfé-nsíŋí** (*n* 5) bush mango (a bitter type).  
**mfok** (*n* 3) dust.  
**mfokó-chuchu** (*n* 5) pollen.  
**mfokó-nchwi** (*n* 5) flour.  
**mfóŋ** (*n* 9/10) *pl.*: **bafóŋ** buffalo.  
**mfə** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bafə** chief.  
**mfə ngəře** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bafə baghəře** queen.  
**mfú ntí** (*vt*) to daze.  
**mi-mmwét** (*n*) grimace.  
**mikirí** (*vt*) to dislocate.  
**mimiŋ** (*vi*) to be sweet.  
**mmá** (*n* 1) mother.  
**Mándém** (*n* 1) God.  
**mmáré** (*n* 5) spleen.  
**mme** (*pron*) I.  
**mmem** (*n* 6) wine, beer.  
**mměm bagyéŋ** (*n* 6) palm wine.  
**mměm batəŋ-batəŋ** (*n* 5) strong drink.  
**mmem-nchwi** (*n* 3) corn beer.

**mmem-nnyu-mfay** (*n* 3) palate.  
**mmén** (*n* 9/10) goat.  
**mmik** (*n* 5) ground, earth.  
**mmiki-nkem** (*n* 5) world.  
**mmok** (*n* 5) sun.  
**mmə** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə** child.  
**mmə ángaré** (*n* 5) november.  
**mmə manyep beti** (*n* 5) september.  
**mmə mbi enem** (*n* 5) march.  
**mmə mfə mbakanem** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə**  
**mfə mbakanem** prince.  
**mmə mfə ngəre** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə** mfə  
**ngəre** princess.  
**mmə mmə étá eyi** (*n* 1/2) nephew.  
**mmə nebháj** (*n* 5) january.  
**mmə nérí** (*n* 1) tonsil.  
**mmó nnya-eróǵ** (*n* 5) *pl.*: **bə** nnya-  
**eróǵ** firefly.  
**mmó nnya-ménkó** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə**  
**nnya-ménkó** beetle.  
**mmə nsyé** (*n* 5) july.  
**mmə ntó** (*n* 5) may.  
**mmə-betik** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə-betik**  
appretice.  
**mməchi** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bəchi** cousin,  
brother, neighbour.  
**mməchi ane nsénsí** (*n* 1)  
grandchild.  
**mmó-eket** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə-eket** room.  
**mmó-enək** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə-enək**  
whip.  
**mmə enəŋ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə enəŋ**  
illegitimate child, bastard.  
**mmó-erǎ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bó-berǎ**  
orphan.  
**mmó-ətək** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bó ətək** small  
village.  
**mmə-mbi** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə-mbi** heir.  
**mmó-ngak bé kyép** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə-**  
**ngak békyép** penknife.  
**mǎngó** (*n* 1) smoke.  
**mmó-ngó-senəŋ-áwó** (*n* 1) *pl.*: **bə-**  
**baghó-kenəŋ-ámó** smallest  
finger.

**mmə nkə** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bə nkə** new  
born child.  
**mmə-nkwen-ngəre** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*:  
**mmə-nkwen-baghəre** virgin.  
**mmə nnya** (*n* 5/6) insect. *pl.*: **bə**  
**nnya**  
**mmó-nnya-ŋwóŋwóŋ** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bə-**  
**nnya-nwóŋwóŋ** weevil.  
**mməp** (*n* 5) a type of rope.  
**mmu** (*n* 1/2) person. *pl.*: **bo**  
**mmú** (*n* 9/10) dog.  
**mmu ane áchík a mmwét** (*n*) fat  
person.  
**mmu-betábhá** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-**  
**betábhá** ruffian, hypocrite.  
**mmu-betok** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-betok**  
servant.  
**mmu-béwák** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-béwák**  
thin person.  
**mmu-ebhagákwá** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-**  
**ebhájá** leper.  
**mmu-ébhókórí** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-**  
**ébókórí** madman.  
**mmu-ətək** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-ətək**  
native.  
**mmu-eyu** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-eyu**  
executive member, spy.  
**mmu-kpák** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-kpák**  
wary.  
**mmu-mbi** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-mbi**  
champion.  
**mmu-mbiŋ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-mbiŋ**  
dwarf.  
**mmu-menaŋ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-menaŋ**  
traitor.  
**mmu-menwəp** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-**  
**menwəp** leader.  
**mmu-meŋókórí** (*n* 1) weakling.  
**mmu-mfáy** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-mfáy**  
people from the grassfield.  
**mmu-mpap** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-mpap**  
enemy, victim.  
**mmu-ngoŋo** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bo-ngoŋo**  
glutton, greedy person.

**mmu-níḡíníḡí** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bo-níḡíníḡí** thin person.  
**mmu-ńjáj** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bo-ńjáj** spy.  
**mmu-nneré-éket** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bo-nneré-éket** relative.  
**mmu-nyu** (*n 1*) mouthy person.  
**mmu-ntó** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bo-ntó** messenger.  
**mmwɛɛ** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **mamwɛɛ** friend.  
**mmwét** (*n 1*) body.  
**mmwét ményíkítí** (*n 3*) nausea.  
**mmwét-béghó** (*n 3*) menstruation.  
**mmwet ɛnɔk** (*n 7/8*) *pl.*: **mmwét mɛnɔk** body of a tree.  
**mmwéré-tákó** (*adj 5*) to be green.  
**mmyáḡáráj** (*n 9*) type of mushroom.  
**mmyé** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mamyé** year.  
**mmyé nekɔ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mamyé nekɔ** new year.  
**mmyéḡ** (*n 9/10*) *pl.*: **mmyéḡ** catfish.  
**móto-kpokpok** (*n*) motorcycle.  
**mɔ** (*vt*) to try.  
**mɔk nɛ ntí** (*vt*) to nod with the head.  
**mɔk ntí** (*vt*) to nod, to accept.  
**mɔkó** (*vt*) to pick (coffee, corn from cob etc).  
**mɔkóngɔ** (*n*) dancing society for men.  
**mók wáká** (*n1*) tuberculosis.  
**mók pɛɛ** (*n1*) women's dancing society.  
**mɔmɔp** (*vi*) to be soft.

**mɔnínkim** (*n1*) a type of dancing society.  
**mɔp** (*vt*) to beat with the fist.  
**mɔrɔmbɛ** (*n*) type of drum.  
**mɔtí** (*vt*) to grope, to fell.  
**mpábhé rí-mana** (*n 5*) between the laps.  
**mpampare** (*n 5*) grasshopper.  
**mpá-nyu** (*vi*) to be boastful.  
**mpap** (*n 5*) hatred.  
**mpap** (*vt*) to grudge, to hate.  
**mpap-amík** (*vi*) to be jealous.  
**mpap-amík** (*n 5*) jealousy.  
**mpeme** (*n 1*) saviour.  
**mpi** (*n 3*) nail.  
**mpok** (*n 5*) time.  
**mpok anɛ a fwét** (*adv*) late.  
**mpok nyáká** (*adv 5*) previously.  
**mpok-éfú** (*adv 5*) sometimes.  
**mpok mmyé** (*n 5*) season.  
**mpók nkem** (*adv 3*) always.  
**mpɔkɔ-sebhe** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **mpɔkɔ-kebhe** bumble bee.  
**mpɔḡ** (*n 9/10*) cattle.  
**mpɔḡɔ-baso** (*n 9/10*) camel.  
**mpɔḡɔ-batu** (*n 9/10*) donkey.  
**mpɔḡɔ-ndík** (*n 9/10*) horse.  
**mu** (*vt*) to shave.  
**mutándá** (*n*) men's society for burying the dead.  
**mwɔt** (*vt*) swell.  
**myák** (*vt*) to sway.  
**myakatí** (*vt*) to sprinkle.  
**myamyay** (*n*) lightning.  
**myǎndó** (*n*) hair style: a type.

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**na** (*adv*) how.  
**ná** (*vt*) to cook.  
**nak** (*vt*) to invite.  
**naḡ** (*vt*) to confide.  
**náḡá rí-náḡá rí** (*vi*) to be transparent.

**naḡtí** (*vt*) to slander, to gossip.  
**ncháká** (*n 9/10*) crayfish.  
**ncháká sékway** (*n 9*) a type of yam.  
**ńchán** (*n 5*) plate.  
**nchay** (*n 5*) elephant grass, thatching grass.

**nche** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **baché** type of basket always kept at the roof of a house.

**nchép** (*n 5*) poverty.

**nchók** (*n 5*) plant parasite, tendril, plant epiphyte.

**nchokó-batú** (*n 1*) to be deaf.

**nchokó-manywén** (*n 3/6*) Igbo people. *pl.*: **bachokó-manywén**

**nchokó-senen** (*n 19/13*) vulture. *pl.*: **nchokó-kenen**

**ńchókərək** (*n 5/6*) clock bird. *pl.*: **báchókərək**

**nchóŋtí** (*vi*) to be extravagant.

**nchóptí** (*n 5*) mixture.

**nchót** (*n 5*) forest.

**nchu** (*n 5*) thatch.

**nchu-nkem** (*n 5*) bamboo palm.

**nchwakandá** (*n 9*) children's society.

**nchwé-menək** (*n 5/6*) carpenter. *pl.*: **bachwé-menək**

**nchwi** (*n 5*) corn.

**nchwi-kefwót** (*n 9*) guinea corn.

**nchyé-enək** (*n 5/6*) bud. *pl.*: **bachyé-menək**

**nchye-esəŋri** (*n 5/6*) nuisance. *pl.*: **bachyě-besəri**

**nchyep** (*n 5*) rheumatism.

**nchyet-enebhe** (*n 5/6*) fortune teller. *pl.*: **bachyet-enebhe**

**nda** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bara** sling, rubber.

**ndakayi** (*conj*) why.

**ndé** (*n 5*) coat.

**ndem** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **barem** penis.

**ndem ményábhe** (*vi*) erection of the penis.

**ndem éghájá-nyén** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **barem béghájá-nyén** gutter.

**ndémé-ńgó** (*n 5*) trigger of gun, hearth, hell.

**ndeme-kepi-ńtí** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **baremé-kepi-ńtí** prophet.

**ndém-nkaŋ-enək** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **barém-bakaŋ-menək** tap root.

**ndemtí ékwá** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baremítí ékwá** banana stalk.

**nden** (*n 5*) cloth.

**ndené-bəkók** (*n 5*) sheet.

**ndéndém** (*vi*) to be idle.

**ndep** (*n 1*) hammer (of gun).

**ńdíkándi** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bádíkándi** shadow.

**ndire** (*n 5*) boundary.

**ndí-epiŋ** (*vi*) to be gentle, to be kind.

**ndíndí** (*vi*) to be good.

**ndiŋ** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bariŋ** vein.

**ndiŋ-ékak** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bariŋ-ékak** achilles' tendon, back vein of foot.

**ndo nepi** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baro nepi** kola pod.

**ndo-emi** (*n 1*) part of the neck.

**ndókóri** (*vi*) to be active,

**ndókóri** (*n 1*) troublesome,.

**ndo-nsem** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baro-nsem** arch chamber.

**ndək** (*n 5*) type of rope.

**ndəŋ** (*n 5*) bamboo.

**ndóŋ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baróŋ** trail, line.

**ńdóŋ** (*n 5*) jigger.

**ndóŋ** (*n 5*) procession.

**ńdóŋ** (*n 9*) jigger.

**ndəŋ échák** (*adv*) again.

**ndəp-nsem** (*adv 5*) late.

**ndət** (*n 5*) sacrifice.

**ndu** (*conj*) as.

**ndu-mmwét** (*n 5*) pneumonia.

**ndyere** (*n 5*) rope for climbing.

**ne** (*vt*) to feed, to train.

**nebé** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **babé** animal sounds.

**nebé mmwét** (*vi*) to be in difficulty.

**nebu** (*vi*) to be blue.

**nebu** (*n 5*) sky.

**nebú** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **babhú** witch.



**nebú nemik** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **babú nemik** nightjar.  
**neburi-mfɔ** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **baburi-mfɔ** wasp.  
**nebhák enyu échak** (n 5) pregnancy.  
**nebháj** (n 5) fog, harmattan.  
**nebhay** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **babhay** marriage.  
**nebhe** (n 5) birth, delivery.  
**nebhé** (n 5) bald.  
**nebhé-njye** (n 5) mountain.  
**nebhésé** (vi) to be private.  
**nébhi** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **ámi** breast.  
**nébhi-nyép** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **ámi-nyép** floral bulb of a palm tree.  
**nebho** (n 5) beginning.  
**nebhó** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **babhó** ridge.  
**nebhok** (n 5) calabash: a type.  
**nebhók** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **amók** calabash for tapping.  
**nebhwet** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **babhwet** plain.  
**nebhwét** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **babhwet** place.  
**nebhwéré-eket** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **babhwéré-eket** foundation of a house.  
**nebhwet-nebhwet** (vi) to be level, to be horizontal.  
**nebhwét nki** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **babhwét nki** farm plot.  
**necha** (n 5) overlapping, victory.  
**necha** (vt) to defeat somebody.  
**necha mmu** (vi) to be above somebody.  
**nechi** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bachi** egg.  
**nechokɔ-ndíndí** (n 5) health.  
**nedĩ** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **badĩ** animal sounds: a type.  
**nefaj** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bafang** yellow fever.  
**nefaj** (n 5) thunder, malaria, yellow fever.  
**nefi** (prep) outside.  
**nefó** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bafó** forehead.  
**nefɔgori** (n 5) forgiveness.

**nefori** (n 5) dodge.  
**nefú-mmok** (n 5) sunrise.  
**nefwɔp** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bafwɔp** mistake.  
**negwá** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bagwá** quarrel, file.  
**negyét** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bagyét** mole.  
**neghát ékwá-nsure** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **baghát ékwá nsuré** hand of bananas.  
**neghay** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **baghay** crab.  
**neghay-mbinywóp** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **baghay mbinywóp** lock.  
**neghép mmu** (n 5) kidnap.  
**neghó** (n 5) view.  
**nejwi** (n 5) full stomach.  
**nejye** (n 5) balance.  
**nekaka** (n 5/6) greeting. *pl.*: **bakaka**  
**nekak-áwó** (n 5/6) palm of the hand. *pl.*: **bakák-amó**  
**nekáká-ngó** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakáká-ngó** butt (of a gun).  
**nekay** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakay** proverb.  
**nekaysi** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakaysi** thought.  
**nekém gbak** (vi) to be sticky.  
**nekep** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakep** parcel.  
**nekep** (n 5) enema.  
**nekíj** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakíj** guitar.  
**nekó mbi-nnywóp** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakó-mbi-nnywóp** door step.  
**nekok** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakok** door.  
**nekók** (5/6) *pl.*: **bakók** animal sounds.  
**nekɔ** (n 5) journey, prostitution.  
**nekók kebhe** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakók kebhe** wood bundle.  
**nekók-tákó** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakók-tákó** straw bundle.  
**nekɔ-nesye** (adv) far.  
**nekɔj** (n5) love.  
**nekɔj** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakɔj** arrow.  
**nekú** (num 5) fifteen.  
**nekú** (n 5/6) *pl.*: **bakú** caterpillar.  
**nekú ne amɔt** (num 5) sixteen.

**nekú ne bépay** (*num 5*) seventeen.  
**nekú ne bérát** (*num 5*) eighteen.  
**nekú ne ménwi** (*num 5*) nineteen.  
**nekwáy** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bakwáy** song.  
**nekwesé** (*n 5*) mourn.  
**nekwét** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bakwét** vagina.  
**nekpě** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bakpě** animal sounds: a type.  
**ném** (*vt*) to bite, to gnaw, to lose.  
**ném annyén** (*v*) to drown.  
**ném menwɔp** (*vt*) to lose weight.  
**nemak** (*n 5*) iguana.  
**nemak** (*vt 5*) to ejaculate semen.  
**nemakati** (*n 5*) doubting.  
**némbáré** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mámbáré** pest.  
**némbáré** (*n 5*) rope for climbing.  
**nembe** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mambe** star, torch.  
**neme** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mame** sickness, disease.  
**neme-bechen** (*n 5*) hepatitis.  
**neme-kenó** (*n 5*) *pl.*: **mame-kenó** sleeping sickness.  
**neme-ntí** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mame-ntí** heart illness.  
**nemé** (*vt*) to extinguish.  
**nemi-áwó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **memi-áwó** wrist.  
**nemi-ekak** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mami-ekak** ankle.  
**nemɔt** (*n 5*) alter.  
**nemɔt** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **amɔt** stone for standing a pot.  
**nemwɔt** (*n 5*) swelling.  
**nenak** (*5*) invitation.  
**néndém** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mándém** yam: a type.  
**néndóp** (*n 5*) mud.  
**nené** (*vt*) to blossom, to open.  
**néne** (*adv*) now.  
**nenén** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mánén** knee.  
**nenene** (*n 5*) explanation.  
**nenki** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manki** shoulder bone.

**nenkwá-mbóŋ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bakwa-mbóŋ** plum.  
**nenkwá-ndík** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bakwa-ndík** avocado tree.  
**nenkwá-táferé** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bakwa-táferé** a type of fruit that look like plums.  
**nénsáŋ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mánsáŋ** frog.  
**néntép** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mántép** intestine.  
**néntí** (*prep*) between.  
**néntí-beti** (*n 5*) midnight.  
**néntí-mmik** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mántí-mmik** floor.  
**néntí-ngósí** (*n 5*) noon.  
**nénto** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mánto** a sort of yam.  
**néntúrí** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mántúrí** a type of rope.  
**néntúrí-ngó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mántúrí-ngó** fireplace, hearth.  
**nenu** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manu** war.  
**nényáy** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **ámáy** claw.  
**nenyay ekak** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **ámáy ekak** toe nail.  
**nényáy-awó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **ámáy-amó** finger nail.  
**nényén** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **ámén** tooth.  
**nényén-mbi** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **ámén-mbi** fang.  
**nenyɔt** (*n 5*) boils, furunculosis.  
**neŋá-nnyu** (*5*) cud.  
**neŋɔk-nénén** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **maŋɔk-nénén** knee bend.  
**neŋɔk-nneré-awó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **maŋɔk-nneré-awó** bend of arm.  
**neŋwat** (*n 5*) itching.  
**nép** (*vt*) to weave, to spin, to wrap, to fold.  
**nepém** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bapém** life.  
**nepené-mpɔŋ** (*n 5*) calabash: a type.  
**nepep** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bapep** blister.  
**nepi** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bapi** drainage ditch, pit.

**neɓɔ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baɓɔ** calabash for rubbing oil.  
**neptí** (*vt*) to writhe.  
**neraŋ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baraŋ** pineapple.  
**neráŋá-nnyó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **báraŋá-nnyó** green snake.

**neɾe** (*n 5*) flight.

**neɾé** (*vt*) to wet, to dip.

**neɾese** (*vi*) to be slippery.  
**nérí** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bárí** tongue.  
**nérí-ńgó** (*n 5*) flame.  
**nesáy** (*n5*) shouting.  
**neɾem** (*n 5*) cave, fox.  
**neɾem** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baɾem** sleeping deer,  
**neɾeptí mmwét** (*n 5*) humble.  
**netakatí keboŋ** (*n 5*) insanity.  
**netaj ntí** (*n5*) boldness.  
**netaj-ntí** (*vi*) to be stubborn.  
**netat** (*adv*) last.  
**nete** (*n 5*) construction.  
**nete-mpap** (*prep*) against.  
**netén ambi** (*n 5*) postponement.  
**netí** (*n 5*) clearing.  
**netiŋi** (*vi*) to be eternal.  
**netóŋ** (*n 5*) *pl.*: **batóŋ** navel.  
**netóŋ** (*n 5*) teaching, direction.  
**newák** (*n 5*) spite.  
**newatí-kefɔ** (*n5*) enthronement.  
**newáy** (*n 5*) murder.  
**newáy mmu** (*n 5*) homicide.  
**newáy-mmwét** (*n 5*) commit suicide.  
**newen** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bawen** tortoise.  
**newené-nnyén** (*n 5/6*) turtle. *pl.*: **bawené-nnyén**  
**newó-manon** (*n 5*) hemorrhage.  
**newú** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bawú** death.  
**neyá-nkáp** (*vi*) to be expensive.  
**neyap** (*n 5*) choice.  
**neyat** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **bayat** steps.  
**neyat** (*n 5*) procession.

**neyaré-ɛkak** (*n 5/6pl.*: **bayaré-ɛkak**) underneath of foot.  
**néyi** (*n 5*) good morning.  
**neyí-nnywəp** (*n 5*) dawn.  
**neyók-mmɔ** (*n 5*) abortion.  
**ngá** (*n 9*) centipede.  
**ngak** (*n 5*) knife.  
**ngaká** (*n 5*) yawn.  
**ngaka-ngyéɓ** (*n 9*) tapping knife.  
**ngá-neghay** (*n 9/10*) tarantula.  
**ngá-nnya-táŋgáɾé** (*n 9/10*) scorpion.  
**ngaj** (*n 1*) traditional healer, medical Doctor.  
**ngáj** (*n 5*) salt.  
**ngájŋaj** (*n 5*) authority.  
**ngáj-ngaj** (*n 1*) boldness.  
**ngáj-ngáj** (*vi*) to be salty.  
**ngáp** (*n 9/10*) water buck.  
**ngarak** (*n 5*) okro.  
**ngarak-beghem** (*n 5*) a type of seed from boma tree.  
**ngarak-ményé** (*n 5*) okro.  
**ngátí** (*n 5*) report, protest.  
**ngátɔk** (*vi*) to be innocent, to be a novice.  
**ngay** (*vt*) to knock on the head with the fist.  
**ngem** (*n 9/10*) python.  
**ngem** (*n 5*) bait.  
**ngémtáy** (*n 5*) locust.  
**ngémtáy** (*n 1*) crowd.  
**ngírí-ékwá** (*n 5*) a type of plantain.  
**ngiŋ** (*vi*) to be stingy.  
**ngiŋ** (*n 5*) miser.  
**ngó** (*n 5*) fire. gun.  
**ngó-barém** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baghó-bareɓ** burns.  
**ngok** (*n 9/10*) parrot.  
**ngoŋo** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baghoŋo** throat.  
**ngoŋo ɛmú** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **baghoŋo ɛmú** palmtree stalk.  
**ngorí** (*n 9/10*) leech.  
**ngósí** (*n 5*) afternoon.

**ngó-táko** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghó-táko** cross-bow.  
**ngɔ** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghɔ** bride.  
**ngó** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghó** tail.  
**ngɔk** (*n* 9) white ant, termite.  
**ngɔkɔ-ɛmi** (*n* 5) nape of the neck.  
**ngɔkɔ-nyén** (*n* 5) shore.  
**ngɔkɔ-betu** (*n* 5) constipation.  
**ngɔn** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghɔŋ** hornbill.  
**ngɔ-ndém** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **baghɔ-erém** fairy.  
**ngɔ-nkɔk** (*n* 9/10) hen.  
**ńgón** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bághón** furrow.  
**ngɔre** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **baghɔre** woman, wife.  
**ngɔre nekɔ** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baghɔre nekɔ** prostitute.  
**ngó-sesɔŋ ɛkak** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **baghó-kesɔŋ ɛkak** smallest toe.  
**ngɔsɔŋ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **baghɔsɔŋ** girl.  
**ngú-kenó** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bawú-kenó** sleeping deer.  
**ngú-mbok** (*n* 9/10) *pl.*: **ngú-babhok** mole.  
**ngupsi** (*n* 5) changer.  
**ngwaká** (*n* 9/10) cockroach.  
**ngway-mmu** (*n* 5) manslaughter.  
**ngwáy nsi** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bawáy nsi** fisherman.  
**ńgwéné** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **báwéné** cuckoo.  
**ngwéntí** (*n* 5) end.  
**ngwɔ** (*n* 9/10) snail.  
**ngwó** (*vi*) to be bare body, to be empty.  
**ngyép** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bagyép** palm oil tree that has been cut down.  
**ngbáká** (*n* 5) ulcer.  
**ngbáŋ** (*n* 5) mumps.  
**ngbat** (*n* 5) belt.  
**ngbat-ékwá** (*n* 1) bandage.  
**ngbáy** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bágbáy** angel.  
**ngbeju** (*n* 5) a type of yam.  
**ngbeyok** (*n* 5) typhoid.

**nik** (*vt*) to pray, to plead, to comfort.  
**niŋí** (*vt*) to beg, to lick.  
**ńíŋí-ńíŋí** (*vi*) to be small.  
**niŋtí-ńíŋtí** (*vi*) to be thin.  
**niirikí** (*vt*) to wince.  
**nja-áchwi** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baya-áchwi** driver.  
**njak** (*n* 3) knife with sharp edge.  
**njakasí** (*n* 5) stirring stick for vegetables.  
**njámbi** (*1/2*) *pl.*: **bayámbi** elder.  
**njem** (*n* 5) stirring stick for removing food.  
**njem-nden** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **bayem-nden** tailor, seamstress.  
**njéntí** (*n* 5) amount needed, competition.  
**njéntí ndu érumé** (*vt*) to weigh.  
**njeyik** (*n* 9/10) flea.  
**njikísí** (*n* 5) groundnuts.  
**njɔ** (*n* 5) talisman, idol.  
**ńjóbhéri** (*n* 5) a type of fishing trap.  
**njón-mfáy** (*n* 5) story building.  
**njũ** (*n* 5) peanut.  
**njwet** (*n* 5) diarrhoea.  
**njwi** (*n* 9/10) wild boar.  
**njye** (*n* 5) hill.  
**njye-nyén** (*n* 5) wave.  
**njyeyík** (*n* 9/10) weasel.  
**nka** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **baka** drum.  
**nká** (*num* 5) one thousand.  
**nkaberesu** (*n* 5) Christmas.  
**nkáká** (*vi*) to be credulous.  
**nkakanke** (*n* 5/6) moss.  
**nkan** (*n* 5) a type of society.  
**nkanda** (*n* 9) men's dancing society after the loss of a friend.  
**nká-nká** (*num* 5) one million.  
**nkaŋ** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakaŋ** root.  
**nkaŋ énsó** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakaŋ énsó** spore of fern.

**nkəŋ-kasára** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakəŋ-kasára** cassava tubers.  
**nkəŋa-nnywén** (*n* 5) part of the nose.  
**nkáp** (*vi*) to be rich.  
**nkáp** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakáp** money, wealth.  
**nkáp-esyé** (*n* 5) sales.  
**nkárénká** (*n* 5) bell.  
**nkaysi** (*n* 5) thinking.  
**nkem** (*adv*) all.  
**nkem** (*n* 5) raffia palm.  
**nkem** (*n* 1) lame person.  
**nkinkiri** (*n* 9/10) fly.  
**nkinkiri-mpəŋ** (*n* 9/10) horse fly.  
**nkírí** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakírí** coal.  
**nkí** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakí** farm.  
**nkí-mbwót** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakí-mbwót** garden.  
**nkíŋ** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakíŋ** peak of roof, beam.  
**nkók** (*n* 1) hump back.  
**nkók** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakók** wall.  
**nko-ngəre** (*n* 1) barren woman.  
**nko-njye** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bako-njye** mountain worm.  
**nko-nnya** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bako-nnya** muscle.  
**nkoŋo** (*vt*) to flirt.  
**nkək** (*n* 9) fowl.  
**nkók** (*n* 5) ladder.  
**nkók** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakók** stretcher, stare case.  
**nkək ékwá-nsuré** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakək békwa-nsuré** banana plant.  
**nkək-arík** (*n* 9/10) duck.  
**nkək-arík nnyén** (*n* 9/10) swan.  
**nkək-awúsá** (*n* 9/10) ostridge.  
**nkək-nchót** (*n* 9/10) quail.  
**nkə-nekə** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakə-nekə** traveller.  
**ńkónj** (*n* 9) chameleon.  
**ńkónj** (*n* 5) a type of stick that is not attacked by termites.

**nkəŋəŋəŋ** (*n* 5) vertebrae.  
**nkəŋəŋəŋ-nsem** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakəŋəŋəŋ-nsem** spinal column.  
**nkərə-menək** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakərə menək** wood cutter.  
**nkót-ésíkəŋ** (*n* 5) handle of smoking pipe.  
**nkót-eyé** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **bakót-beyé** stalk.  
**nku** (*n* 9) garment.  
**nkú awó asye-asye** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **nkú amó asye asye** long sleeve.  
**nkubhu** (*n* 9/10) antelope.  
**nkú-mana** (*n* 1) trousers.  
**nkú-mana-mbiŋ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakú-mana-mbiŋ** shorts.  
**nkúmbəŋ** (*n* 5) colocashia.  
**nkú-mfay** (*n* 1) shirt.  
**nkú-mmwét** (*n* 1) shirt, blouse.  
**nkunkun** (*n* 5) calabash for cup.  
**nkə** (*n* 9/10) lion.  
**nkə-betik** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakə-betik** worker.  
**nkə-betik Mándém** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **bakə-betik-Mándém** priest.  
**nkwak** (*n* 5) accomplice.  
**nkwanyónj** (*n* 5) cocoyam.  
**nkwat** (*n* 5) collective fishing.  
**nkwat** (*vt*) to meander.  
**nkway** (*n* 5) melon.  
**nkway mmu** (*n* 5/6) bachelor. *pl.*: **bakway bó**  
**nkway-njwi** (*n* 9/10) wart hog.  
**nkwekwet** (*n* 9) xylophone, melody, gong.  
**nkwérékétók** (*n* 5) chicken pox, measles.  
**nkwet** (*n* 5) bow.  
**nkwə** (*n* 9/10) leopard, tiger.  
**nkwó** (*adv*) also.  
**nkwó** (*n* 9/10) herd.  
**nkwəbhá-nnya** (*n* 5) shoe.  
**nkwə-mmwét** (*n* 5) skin, colour.  
**nkwəp** (*n* 9/10) leather.

**nkwəp-ənək** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **nkwəp-menək** bark.

**nkwəp-nyésé** (*n*) *pl.*: **nkwəp-amfík** eye lid.

**nkyəbherí** (*n* 5) mushroom: a type.

**nkyet** (*n* 5) bow.

**nkpák** (*n* 5) quietness, peace.

**ńkpáné** (*n* 5) ceiling.

**nkpáṅárí** (*n* 5) calabash for removing fufu from the mortar.

**nkpe** (*n* 9) ringworm.

**nkpén** (*n* 5) under skirt.

**nkpíndiṅ** (*n* 5) drum: a type.

**nkpókórí** (*n* 5) a type of mushroom.

**nkpókópók** (*n* 5) a type of hair style.

**ńkpoy** (*n* 5) green vegetable.

**ńkpós** (*n* 5) wrestler.

**nkpəntoy** (*n* 3) type of calabash.

**nnak** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manak** inlaw.

**nnem** (*n* 5/8) *pl.*: **menem** grave, cemetery.

**nném** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **maném** husband, bridegroom.

**nném senəṅ áwós** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **maném senəṅ áwós** thumb.

**nném-ékwá** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **maném-ékwá** a type of plantain.

**nném-ndiṅ** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **maném bariṅ** artery.

**nném-səsəṅ ekak** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **maném-kesəṅ bekak** big toe.

**nnepti** (*n* 5/6) weaver. *pl.*: **manepti**

**nnet** (*prep*) bottom.

**nnet nepi** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manet bapi** colanut tree.

**nnet ńsúkúru** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manet ńsúkúru** orange tree.

**nnet ntí** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manet ntí** back of the head.

**nnéré-atú** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-batú** lower ear (where ear rings are put).

**nnéré-awós** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-awós** elbow.

**nnéré-ekak** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-ekak** heel.

**nnéré-eket** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-eket** family.

**nnéré-eket kefə** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manéré-eket kefə** royal family.

**nnere-nényén** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manere-ámén** root of teeth.

**nnet ntí** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manet ntí** back of head.

**nnik** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manik** rope.

**nnikí-emi** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manikí-emi** tie (for men).

**nnikí-nkáp** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **manikí-nkáp** purse.

**nnikí-nywəp** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manikí-nywəp** strap.

**nnikí-ntí** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manikí-ntí** part below the sternum.

**nnok** (*n* 5/6) *pl.*: **manok** soup.

**nnok-áchwi** (*n* 3/6) *pl.*: **manok-áchwi** petrol.

**nnokó-nkək** (*n* 5) mushroom: a type.

**nnə** (*n* 1) mother.

**nnə ángaré** (*n* 5) december.

**nnə enem** (*n* 5) april.

**nnə manyep beti** (*n* 5) october.

**nnə nebháṅ** (*n* 5) february.

**nnə nsyé** (*n* 5) august.

**nnə ntó** (*n* 5) june.

**nnə-ane-nsénsi** grandmother.

**nnə-nka** (*n* 5) drum: a type.

**nnya** (*n* 9) meat, animal.

**nnya-ámén** (*n* 1) gum (of teeth).

**nnya-ebhi** (*n* 9) animals in the bush.

**nnyák** (*n* 1/2) *pl.*: **manyák** chin.

**nnyankpe** (*n* 5) a type of secrete society.

**nnya-tángaré** (*n* 9) clock.

**nnya-táṅgáré** (*n* 9/10) spider.

**nnýáy** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **mányáy** nest.  
**nnýay érwóp** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manyay**  
**bérwóp** mouse hole.  
**nnýén** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manyén** name,  
stream  
**nnýé-newú** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manyé-newú**  
inheritance.  
**nnýésé** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **amíkí** eye.  
**nnýésé-eket** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **amíkí-eket**  
window.  
**nnýésé-ékak** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **amíkí-ékak**  
ankle.  
**nnýésé-ngó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **amíkí-ngó**  
target point (of gun).  
**nnýésé-nku** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **amíkí-nku**  
button.  
**nnýésé-nnywɔp** (*n 9*) transparent  
area at the roof of a house.  
**nnýóbá** (*n 5*) gate.  
**nnýok** (*n 9/10*) porcupine.  
**nnýok** (*n 5*) dent.  
**nnýókótí-ékwá** (*n 7*) a type of  
plantain.  
**nnýon** (*n 9/10*) crocodile.  
**nnýon-nnyén** (*n 9*) nose bleeding.  
**nnýɔ** (*n 5*) a type of fruit.  
**nnýó** (*n 9/10*) snake.  
**nnýó-nsi** (*n 9/10*) water snake.  
**nnýu** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **manyu** mouth.  
**nnýu-awó** (*vi*) to be toothless.  
**nnýu-ete** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manyu-ete** lid.  
**nnýu-fú** (*vi*) gasping for speech.  
**nnýu-nébbi** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **manyu-**  
**nébbi** nipple.  
**nnýu-néfó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manyu-bafó**  
fontanelle.  
**nnýu-ngó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manyu-ngó**  
muzzle.  
**nnýwerí** (*vi*) to be shy.  
**nnýwén** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **manywén** nose.  
**nnýwétí** (*n 5*) wrinkle.  
**nnýwɔp** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **manywɔp**  
watch, day.  
**nnýwóp** (*n 1*) home.

**nók** (*vt*) to row.  
**nokó** (*vt*) to trust, to believe.  
**noŋ** (*vt*) to wait.  
**nɔkɔ** habitual marker.  
**nɔkó** (*vt*) to imitate.  
**nsaŋ** (*n 5/6*) gizzard. *pl.*: **basang**  
**nsaŋ** (*n 5*) spur.  
**nsáp** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **basáp** slap.  
**nsay** (*n 5*) hunger.  
**nsáy** (*n 5*) capital, reward, gain,  
profit.  
**nse** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **base** sparrow.  
**nse** (*n 5*) thorn.  
**nsé** (*vt*) to lie, to flatter.  
**nsé** (*vi*) to be wrong.  
**nsénsí** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **basénsí** elder.  
**nsem** (*n 5*) back.  
**nsem-ebhó** (*n 5*) lumbar vertebra.  
**nsem ewat** (*n 5*) back of cutlass.  
**nsem-neghay** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **nsem-**  
**baghay** freckle.  
**nsem-nekák-awó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **nsem-**  
**bakák-amó** back of the hand.  
**nsem néné** (*n 5*) back of knee.  
**nsem nérí** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **nsem bárí**  
back of tongue.  
**nsi** (*n 9/10*) fish.  
**nsi bépók** (*vi*) a type of fishing by  
bailing out water.  
**nsik** (*n 9/10*) monkey.  
**nsíkánsi** (*n 5*) hiccup.  
**nsiŋí-bekáti** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **basiŋ-**  
**bekáti** writer.  
**nsiŋí-ményú** (*n 5*) mango.  
**nsiŋí-ímbón** (*n 9*) a type of mango.  
**nsiŋí-ndík** (*n 5*) a type of mango.  
**nso** (*n 9/10*) deer.  
**nsó-áwú** (*n 5*) sort of yam.  
**nsok** (*n 9/10*) elephant.  
**nsoko-nnyén** (*n 9/10*)  
hippopotamus.  
**nsó-nsó** (*vi*) sad.  
**nsoŋ amɔt** (*vt*) to reconcile.  
**nsɔk** (*n 5*) curse.

**nsók** (*vt*) to sigh.  
**nsók** (*n 9*) a type of spice.  
**nsom** (*n 9*) oar.  
**nsom** (*n 5*) abdominal fin.  
**nsǝm-běghók** (*n 9*) pectoral fin.  
**nsɔŋ** (*n 5*) fibres.  
**nsóŋtí** (*n 5*) sweat.  
**ńsóp** (*n 5*) soap.  
**ńsúkúru** (*n 5*) orange.  
**nsyé** (*n 9/10*) mold.  
**nsye-nsye** (*vi*) to be tall.  
**nsyép** (*n 5/6*) circumcision. *pl.:*  
**basyép**  
**nsyét** (*n 5*) seedling.  
**nta** (*n 5*) hat. *pl.:* **bata**  
**nta** (*n 5*) snare, bush trap.  
**ntaka-ntankákó** (*n 9/10*) praying  
mantis.  
**ntaká-kepi** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **bataká-kepi**  
dictionary.  
**nta-mbok** (*n 3/6*) *pl.:* **bata-mbok**  
type of trap (for animals).  
**ntǎ-mfáy** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batǎ-mfáy** type  
of trap (for animals).  
**ntaŋ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **bataŋ** moon,  
month.  
**ntaŋ anem yí** (*vi*) first period of  
pregnancy.  
**ntaŋá-manyé** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **bataŋá-**  
**manyé** judge.  
**ntaŋá-twóp** (*n 3/6*) *pl.:* **bataŋá-twóp**  
electric ant.  
**ntáp** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batáp** branch.  
**ntáp** (*n 1/2*) *pl.:* **batáp** clan.  
**ntábhé-enok** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batábhé-**  
**menok** branch (of a tree).  
**ntábhé-etok** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batábhé-**  
**etok** tribe.  
**ntay** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batay** stone.  
**ntay báyá** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batay báyá**  
stone pepper.  
**ntáy enyaka** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batáy**  
**enyaka** a sort of yam.

**ntay-enyaka** (*n 3/6*) *pl.:* **batay-**  
**menyaka** a type of yam.  
**ntay-nda** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batay-nda**  
slingshot.  
**ntay-ngó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batay-ngó**  
bullet.  
**ntay-njɔ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batay njɔ** idle.  
**ńté** (*n 5*) space, mood.  
**nte-eket** (*n 1/2*) *pl.:* **bate-eket**  
builder.  
**ntém** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batém** walking  
stick.  
**ntémé-sepɔ** (*n 9/10*) starling.  
**ntémsí** (*n 7/8*) *pl.:* **betémsí**  
punishment.  
**ntené-myéŋ** (*n 5*) groins.  
**ntí** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batí** head.  
**ntí bétɔŋ** *pl.:* **batí bétɔŋ** plaiting of  
hair.  
**ntí-ako** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batí-ako** mask.  
**ntí-ánóp** (*n 5*) shame, disgrace.  
**ntí-bésáy** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batí-bésáy**  
headache.  
**ntí-ěmbó** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batí-ěmbó**  
platform.  
**ntí ewat** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batí ewat** edge  
of cutlass.  
**ntí-mmén** (*n 1*) epilepsy.  
**ntí-ndak** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batí-ndak**  
reason.  
**ntí-ndem** (*n 1/2*) *pl.:* **batí-barem**  
head of penis.  
**ntí-nérí** (*n 1/2*) *pl.:* **batí-bárí** edge  
of tongue.  
**ntí njye** (*n 5*) hill top.  
**ntí-senɔŋ-áwó** (*n 1/2*) *pl.:* **batí-**  
**kenɔŋ-ámó** edge of finger.  
**ntí-sesɔŋ** (*n 1/2*) *pl.:* **batí-kesɔŋ**  
haunch part of the body.  
**ntísó** (*n 5*) pity, mercy.  
**ntísyé** (*n 3/6*) *pl.:* **batísyé** witness.  
**ntí** (*n 1/2*) *pl.:* **batí** heart.  
**nti-enok** (*n 5/6*) *pl.:* **batí-menok**  
core of a stick.  
**nti-kerí** (*vi*) to be discontent.



**nti-nebú** (*vi*) to be wicked.  
**nti-nenkem** (*n 5*) zeal.  
**nto** (*vi*) to be hollow.  
**ntó** (*n 5*) pile, message, heap.  
**ntó kebí** (*n 5*) heap of feces.  
**ntok** (*n 5*) play.  
**ntók** (*n 5*) calabash for palmwine  
with a long neck.  
**ntók** (*n 5*) male bud.  
**ntoŋtí** (*n 1*) arrangement.  
**ntótóŋ** (*n 1*) cord (of a child).  
**ntóntop** (*vi*) muddy.  
**ntoŋ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **batóŋ** teacher.  
**ntoŋs-beyoŋ** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **batóŋs-**  
**beyoŋ** dictionary.  
**ntóŋs-nkək** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **batóŋs-nkək**  
tail of a fowl.

**ntóŋs** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **batóŋs** harp,  
guitar.  
**ntop** (*vi*) to be brown.  
**ntop** (*n 5/6*) soil, clay. *pl.*: **batop**  
**ntobhé-bete** (*n 5*) clay.  
**ntobhé-chu** (*n 5*) red mud.  
**ntop-ěnsiŋ** (*n 5*) soil used to form  
ant hill.  
**ntop-ěsyép** (*n 5*) sandy soil.  
**ntop-kendakandyé** (*n 5*) gravel.  
**ntobhé-pyo** (*n 5*) loam soil.  
**ntop-setarábhé** (*n 9*) laterite.  
**ntu** (*n 5/6*) *pl.*: **batu** cargo.  
**ntwí-ániŋ** (*n 3/6*) *pl.*: **batwí-ániŋ**  
pheasant.  
**nu** (*vt*) to wrestle, to fight.

## Ny ny

**nyabhé** (*vt*) to stretch.  
**nyáká** (*tense marker*) far past.  
**nyan ansem** (*vt*) to carry on the  
back.  
**nyána** (*vi*) to be different.  
**nye ámén** (*vt*) showing the teeth.  
**nyeti** (*vt*) to smirk.  
**nye** (*vt*) to push.  
**nyé** (*vt*) to earn, to eat.  
**nyé ámén** (*vt*) to grind teeth.  
**nyé tákó** (*vt*) to graze.  
**nye-nyě mmok** (*n 5*) sunbeam.  
**nyeré** (*vt*) to force.  
**nyikisí** (*vt*) to sift, to shake.  
**nyikisí awó** (*vt*) to wave.  
**nyikisí mmwét** (*vt*) to move th  
mole. body.  
**nyikisí ntí** (*vt*) to shake the head.

**nyokorí** (*vt*) to twist.  
**nyokotí** (*vt*) to flock, to pack, to  
gather.  
**nyoŋtí** (*vt*) to twinkle, to tickle.  
**nyore** (*vt*) to shuffle.  
**nyorí** (*vt*) to slink.  
**nyo** (*vt*) to sweep.  
**nyokó** (*vt*) to cram.  
**nyokó-betu** (*n*) constipation.  
**nyoré** (*vt*) to iron.  
**nyoré nden** (*vt*) to iron clothes.  
**nyú** (*vt*) to drink, to suck.  
**nyú kepem** (*vt*) to bear fruit.  
**nywentí** (*vt*) to mutter, to grumble.  
**nyweré ndak** (*vt*) to settle a matter.  
**nywerí** (*vi*) to be feeble.  
**nywetí** (*vt*) to wrinkle.

## Ŋ ŋ

**ŋá** (*vt*) to squeeze, to wrinkle, to  
chew.  
**ŋábhérí** (*vt*) to warp.

**ŋáp** (*vt*) to hold tight.  
**ŋatí** (*vt*) to shrink.  
**ŋemé** (*vt*) to awaken.

**ɲok-nsem** (*vi*) to have a hump back.  
**ɲorí** (*vi*) to be weak.

**ɲwaŋ ne amík** (*vi*) eye bulging.  
**ɲwat** (*vt*) to scratch.

## Ɔ ɔ

**ɔ** (*pron.*) you.  
**ɔbhasínjɔm** (*n* 7) secret society.

**ɔbhɔn** (*n* 7/8) young men society.  
*pl.:* **bɛbhɔn**

## P p

**pa** (*vt*) to dry something in the sun.  
**pá** (*vt*) to threaten. to plot (evil)  
**pá batyé** (*vt*) to spit.  
**pák** (*vt*) to comb.  
**paka** (*n* 1) pride.  
**paka** (*vt*) to puff, to boast.  
**pakarí** (*vt*) to clean something.  
**panyá** (*n*) red cassava.  
**paŋ** (*vt*) to cling.  
**pap** (*vt*) to hate.  
**pát** (*vt*) to urge.  
**pay** (*vt*) to count, to read.  
**páy** (*vt*) to pluck.  
**pemé** (*vt*) to redeem, to rescue.  
**pen** (*vt*) to warp.  
**penpén** (*vt*) to curve.  
**pépép** (*adj*) white.  
**pépép** (*vi*) to be bright.  
**pere-bhák** (*adv*) again.  
**peti** (*adv*) slowly.  
**peti** (*vi*) to be soft, to be safe.  
**pere-nsem** (*vt*) to recede, to return.

**pí** (*vt*) to whistle.  
**piti** (*vt*) to fill.  
**pí** (*vt*) to sow, to plant.  
**poko-poko** (*n*) hornbill.  
**pɔ** (*vt*) to decay.  
**pókó** (*vt*) to carry.  
**pókó antí** (*vt*) to carry on head.  
**pókó menye** (*vi*) to become pregnant.  
**pókó nenki** (*vt*) to carry on shoulder.  
**pɔp** (*vi*) to be tired.  
**pɔpó** (*n* 5) pawpaw.  
**pɔpó** (*vi*) to be ugly, to be clumsy.  
**pɔt** (*adv*) full.  
**pú** (*neg*) negative marker in the imperative.  
**pú** (*vt*) to leave early.  
**purí** (*vt*) to push.  
**pwo** (*vt*) to lend.  
**pyɔ** (*adj*) black.

## R r

**rakatí** (*vt*) to tear.  
**raŋsí** (*vt*) to level.  
**ráŋsí** (*vi*) to be flat.  
**rě** (*vt*) to fly.  
**rem** (*vt*) to say, to talk.  
**remtí** (*vt*) steam.

**resé** (*vt*) to glide, to sneak  
**rikí** (*vt*) to float.  
**riŋí** (*vt*) to know.  
**rɔ** (*vt*) to abandon, to leave.  
**rwɔtí** (*vt*) to deceive.  
**ryep ntó** (*vt*) to send a message.

## S s

**sá** (*vt*) point.

**sakatí** (*vt*) to beat with the palm of the hand.

**sáréri-sáréri** (*vi*) to be clear.  
**sáy** (*vt*) to bark, to yell.  
**sayrí** (*v*) to melt, to sip.  
**sayrí** (*vi*) to filter, to be neat, to be nice.  
**sáyri-sáyri** (*adv*) very well.  
**sé** (*vt*) to lie.  
**sebyép** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kebyép** mole.  
**sebhəŋ-nyép** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*:  
**kebhəŋ-nyép** type of palm tree.  
**séchókánchu** (*n 19/13*) mole.  
**sechókó** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kechókó** back of leg.  
**sechókó** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kechókó** calf.  
**sekaŋ** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kekaŋ** whisker.  
**sekək** (*adj*) yellow.  
**sekway** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kekway** partridge.  
**sekwəp** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kekwəp** spoon.  
**sekwəbhé-nyú** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*:  
**kekwəbhé-nyú** beak.  
**sekyép** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kekyép** hawk.  
**semé ndu nebhəŋ** (*vt*) to yearn.  
**semtí** (*vt*) to adjust.  
**sen** (*vt*) to flatulate, to burst.  
**sen kesen** (*vt*) to fart.  
**sénchókánchu** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*:  
**kénchókánchu** wart, pimple  
**sénchyé** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kénchyé** cain rope.  
**sénchyét-ndík** (*n 19*) tomato.  
**séndé** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kéndé** palm oil tree.  
**senen** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kenen** bird.  
**sengóŋó** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kengóŋó** type of fishing trap.  
**senjíkánji** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kenjikanji** weaver bird.  
**sénkwáy** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kénkwáy** bamboo.  
**sénkpók** (*vt*) a knock on the head with one finger.  
**senək** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kenək** beam.

**senəŋ** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kenəŋ** iron, ring.  
**senəŋ-áwó esén néntí** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*:  
**kenəŋ-ámó ekén néntí** middle finger.  
**senəŋ-áwó** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kenəŋ áwó** finger.  
**senəŋ-ékak** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kenəŋ-ékak** toe.  
**sényóŋó** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kényóŋó** worm in the stomach.  
**sényóŋó-mmú** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*:  
**kényóŋó-mmú** tapeworm.  
**sényóré** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kényóré** earthworm.  
**sep** (*vt*) to descend.  
**sepem** (*n 19*) wart.  
**sepem** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kepem** fruit.  
**sépi** (*n 19/13*) tick. *pl.*: **képi**  
**septí** (*vt*) to dethrone, to reduce  
**septí mmwét** (*vi*) to be humble.  
**septí mmwet** (*vt*) to humble one's self.  
**serakaraka** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*:  
**kerakaraka** sixth finger.  
**serək** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kerək** onion.  
**serwə** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kerwə** wax, candle.  
**sesáy** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kesáy** stick used for firewood.  
**sesəŋ** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kesəŋ** hip bone.  
**seswə-áwó** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **keswə-ámó** part of finger between the nail and the skin.  
**setárábhé** (*n 19*) rock.  
**seti** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **keti** axe.  
**setíŋí** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **ketíŋí** palm fronds.  
**setəŋ** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **ketəŋ** antenna.  
**setəŋ-əngwə** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **ketəŋ-əngwə** tentacle (of a snail).  
**setyét** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **ketyét** hare.  
**seywe** (*n 19/13*) *pl.*: **kebhe** firewood.  
**sibhirí ammik** (*vt*) to sit on the floor.

**sikí** (*vt*) to slant.  
**síŋ** (*vt*) to smoothen, to write.  
**sǒ** (*vt*) to wash.  
**sǒ ɛpa** (*vt*) to celebrate.  
**sǒ mmə** (*vt*) to wash a child.  
**sǒ mmwét** (*vt*) to wash oneself.  
**so nchán** (*vt*) to wash dishes.  
**sǒ nden** (*vt*) to wash clothes.  
**sokorí** (*vt*) to discuss.  
**soŋ** (*vt*) to thrust.  
**sók** (*vt*) to curse, to kiss, to suck.  
**sóŋ** (*vt*) to burn, to scald.  
**səŋɔrí** (*vt*) to suffer, to bother.

**səŋɔrí-mmwét** (*vt*) to worry.  
**səŋtí** (*vi*) to be warm.  
**sət** (*vt*) to receive, to take.  
**sət mpok** (*vt*) to ask permission, to be careful.  
**sətí-sótí** (*vi*) to be tasteless.  
**su bebú** (*vt*) to confess.  
**surí** (*vt*) to strangle, to hang.  
**syép** (*vt*) to circumcise, to break.  
**syeptí** (*vt*) to become weak, to disable.

## T t

**tabini** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bini** head louse.  
**tábhán** (*n 1*) termite hill.  
**táferé** (*n 1*) a type of tree.  
**ták** (*vt*) to splash.  
**taká bakaysi** (*vt*) to fluster.  
**táká-eyəŋ** (*vi*) to have a hoarse throat.  
**takatí** (*vt*) to separate, to scatter, to reach out.  
**takatí-kepi** (*n*) scandal.  
**takatí-mbok** (*vt*) to proclaim.  
**táká-nnet** (*vt*) to disapprove.  
**tákoŋ** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bə táko** firewood.  
**tákó** (*n*) straw, weed, grass.  
**tákó mpəŋ** (*n*) bahama grass.  
**támáŋá** (*n 1*) kernel.  
**támáŋá-kárará** (*n 1*) coconut palm.  
**támáŋá-nepen** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **ámáŋá-nepen** testis.  
**támáŋá-abhík** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **ámáŋ-abhík** kidney.  
**tamare** (*n 1*) chicken pox.  
**tamare** (*n 1*) small pox.  
**tamare** (*n 1*) vaccination.  
**tambe** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **mbe** rib.  
**támbé** (*n 1/8*) *pl.*: **mémbé** mosquito.

**támbo-ntí** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bə támbo-ntí** scalp, crown of head  
**támchók** (*vi*) to be abrupt.  
**támchók** (*vi*) to be unexpected.  
**tame** (*vt*) to despair.  
**támfán** (*n 1*) thorny tree, firewood a type  
**támpəmpem-mfok** (*n 1*) moth.  
**támpəmpem** (*n 1*) butterfly.  
**támpéri** (*vt*) to sommersault.  
**támú** (*n 1/7*) *pl.*: **emú** nut.  
**tángabhárí** (*vt*) to loiter.  
**tángáp** (*vt*) to wander.  
**tángwáp** (*n 1*) whip.  
**tánkép** (*n*) funnel.  
**tánkpáŋ-manyu** (*n 1*) flamingo.  
**tánsét** (*n 1*) clitoris.  
**taŋ** (*vi*) to be mature.  
**taŋ awó** (*vi*) to be stingy.  
**táŋ esyé** (*vt*) to bargain.  
**taŋá** (*vt*) to deny.  
**taŋá-nsé** (*vt*) to denounce.  
**táŋóŋəŋ** (*n 1*) heron.  
**tárát** (*n 1*) a type of rope.  
**tásiré** (*n 1/2*) *pl.*: **bə tásiré** Salamanda.  
**tatu** (*n 1/8*) *pl.*: **betu** bee.

**tatu** (*n 1*) partridge.  
**tatu-eyé** (*n 1*) mushroom: a type.  
**táwo** (*n 1*) *pl.*: **bə táwo** kite.  
**táwó** (*n 1*) tobacco.  
**té** (*vt*) to gush out, to burst.  
**té** (*vt*) to drill.  
**tě** (*vt*) to construct.  
**tě** (*vt*) to stand, to stop.  
**té chák** (*adv*) straight ahead.  
**te chak** (*vi*) to be vertical, to stand straight.  
**te annyu** (*vi pl.*: to be brimfull, right to the mouth  
**te amfay** (*vi*) from the top.  
**te amfây te ammik** from top to bottom.  
**te ansem** (*vi*) to be extreme.  
**te ngwéntí** (*adv*) forever.  
**tém** (*vt*) to shoot, to dig  
**tém mbok** (*vt*) to gouge.  
**tém ne njə** (*vt*) to poison.  
**témchók** (*adv*) suddenly.  
**temerí** (*vt*) to collide, to meet.  
**temsí** (*vt*) to punish.  
**tén** (*vt*) to stir fire, to crack.  
**tentep** (*adv*) long ago.  
**tentep nyáká** a long time ago.  
**tentí** (*vt*) to flow.  
**tep** (*vt*) to prostrate.  
**tep mánén ammik** (*vt*) to kneel down.

**tep ntí** (*vt*) to bow one's head, to nod the head (accept).  
**tesé** (*vt*) to wipe.  
**tetep** (*vi*) to be honest, to be true, to be loyal.  
**ti** (*n*) tea.  
**tí** (*vt*) to sell, to betray, to summon.  
**titi** (*adv*) without.  
**tí** (*vt*) to clear.  
**tík** (*vt*) to remember.  
**tík** (*vt*) escort.  
**tiki-mpok** (*conj*) when.  
**tiŋí** (*vt*) to endure.  
**to** (*vt*) to pour.  
**tó** (*vt*) to send.  
**tók manyep** (*vt*) to fetch water.  
**tontó** (*adv*) very, really.  
**tontó** (*rel. pron*) many, most of.  
**tontó** (*vi*) to be plenty.  
**tonjí** (*vt*) to arrange, to plan.  
**tok** (*vt*) to touch.  
**tóŋ** (*vt*) to teach, to show.  
**tutu-nnyén** (*n*) waterfall.  
**twó** (*vt*) to come.  
**tyé** (*vt*) to sting.  
**tyě** (*vt*) to spit.  
**tyép** (*vt*) to close.  
**tyet** (*vt*) to sink.  
**tyét** (*vt*) to brush.  
**tyét-tyét** (*vi*) to be closed.

## W w

**wák** (*vt*) to reject, to despise.  
**wakarí** (*vt*) to hurry.  
**wakarí-nebhén** (*vt*) to trip.  
**wǎrí** (*vt*) to bevel.  
**watí** (*vt*) to rub.  
**way** (*vt*) to laugh, to smile, to jeer  
**wáy** (*vt*) to slaughter, to kill  
**wáy mmu** (*vt*) to commit homicide.

**wáy mmwét** (*vt*) to trouble oneself.  
**wené** (*vt*) to hurry.  
**wet** (*vt*) to shiver, to tremble.  
**wikirik** (*vi*) to be easy.  
**wə** (*subj. pron.*) you.  
**wósí** (*vi*) to be dry.  
**wupsí** (*vt*) to alternate, to change, to be pregnant.

## Y y

**ya** (*vt*) to draw.  
**ya** (*vt*) to tug, to pull, to drive  
**yáŋ** (*vt*) to look for.  
**yáŋ bé** (*vt*) to wish.  
**yaŋarí** (*vt*) to wobble.  
**yap** (*vt*) to choose.  
**yat** (*vt*) to smash.  
**yatí** (*vt*) to tread.  
**Yesu** (*n*) Jesus.  
**ye chí** (*conj*) or.  
**ye chí** (*adv*) even.  
**ye-ntiki mpok** (*adv*) always, often.  
**ye-agma** (*det*) anyone.  
**ye-enyiŋ** (*pron*) none.  
**yem** (*vt*) to pierce.  
**yem** (*vt*) to sew, to pierce, to gore  
**yem nden** (*v*) to sew clothe.  
**yentí** (*vt*) to measure.  
**ye-ntiki-mmu** (*det*) everyone.  
**yep** (*vt*) to tow.  
**yep mmwét** (*vt*) to squirm.  
**yeptí** (*vt*) to twist.

**yéptí-yéptí** (*vi*) to be crooked.  
**yét** (*vt*) to bless.  
**yi** (*det. pron*) what.  
**yí** (*obj. pron.*) him.  
**yibhirí** (*vt*) to turn, to be pregnant.  
**yibhirí mmwét** (*vt*) to revolt.  
**yibhirí-bebu** (*vt*) to repent.  
**yĩré** (*adv*) why.  
**yikí** (*vt*) to swear.  
**yikisí** (*vt*) to dangle.  
**yihí** (*vt*) to look at, to watch.  
**yihí** (*vt*) to peep.  
**yihí dí** (*vt*) to stare wide eyed.  
**yihí ne amík ábú** (*vt*) to covet.  
**yók** (*vt*) to strip.  
**yókó-yókó** (*vi*) loose.  
**yon** (*vt*) to jolt.  
**yon** (*vt*) to carry.  
**yokó** (*vt*) to mock.  
**yore** (*vt*) to disgrace.  
**ywe-ěyú** (*vt*) to perspire.  
**ywe-mmwét** (*vt*) to rest, to relax.